SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

2001 GOLDEN LEGEND

Golden Legend Yearbook

2001

To our Students, Faculty and Staff,

As you look through this yearbook, whether now or years later, I hope that you can feel the energy and excitement that marks the continuous progress of our institution. We have made many changes during your years here, and we sincerely believe that all of them have been helpful to you as well as the life and vitality of Saint Leo University.

One day you will look back on this time as one of the most meaningful periods of your life. I am confident that you will cherish it as a time when you make lifetime friends, develop strong personal values, charted the course of a rewarding career, and nurtured a love for learning that made you a student forever. Please remember to "do well" and "do good".

God bless,
Dr. Arthur F. Kirk, Jr.

Brief Message to Students, Faculty and Staff:

After a long year and an excellent summer we have finally completed the Golden Legend Yearbook 2001. As you look through the following pages do not be upset for the lack of summaries and captions on many of the pages; we had an amazing BRAINSTORM! Unable to decide individually, we put our brains together and came up with the idea that the past year of 2000-2001 was unique for each of us. For many it was a time of growth and development, for others a time of hanging out with friends, and yet others it was boring and torturous. So why should we decide your feelings and memories about the year in the book? The challenge is now on you to make this yearbook the most memorable to only you and no one else. And by the way, for those of you who know us, we are both incredibly lackadaisical and the biggest procrastinators. Best wishes for the coming year!

Always, April and Autumn-Dawn

P.S. Many thanks to John Pantelis, because he is the BOMB!

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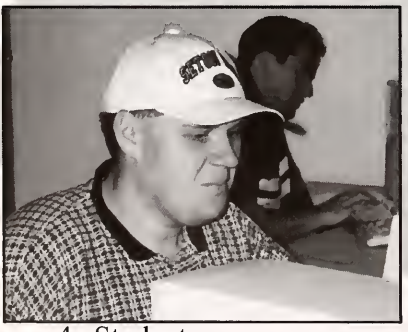

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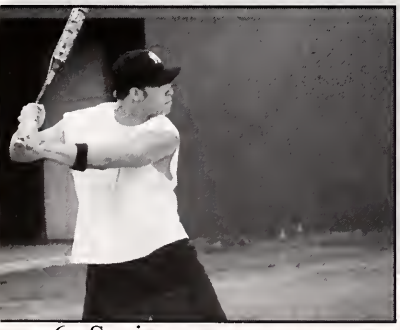

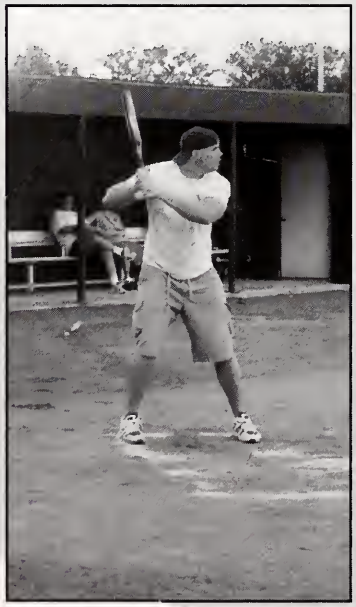

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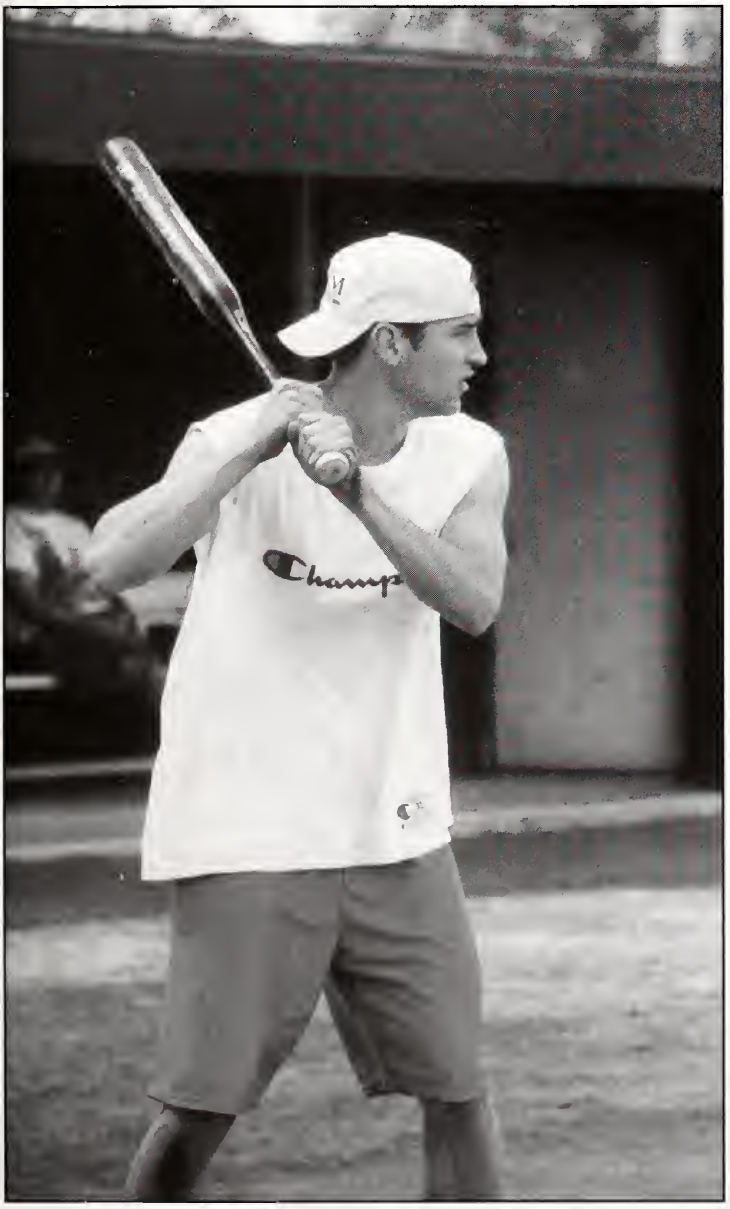
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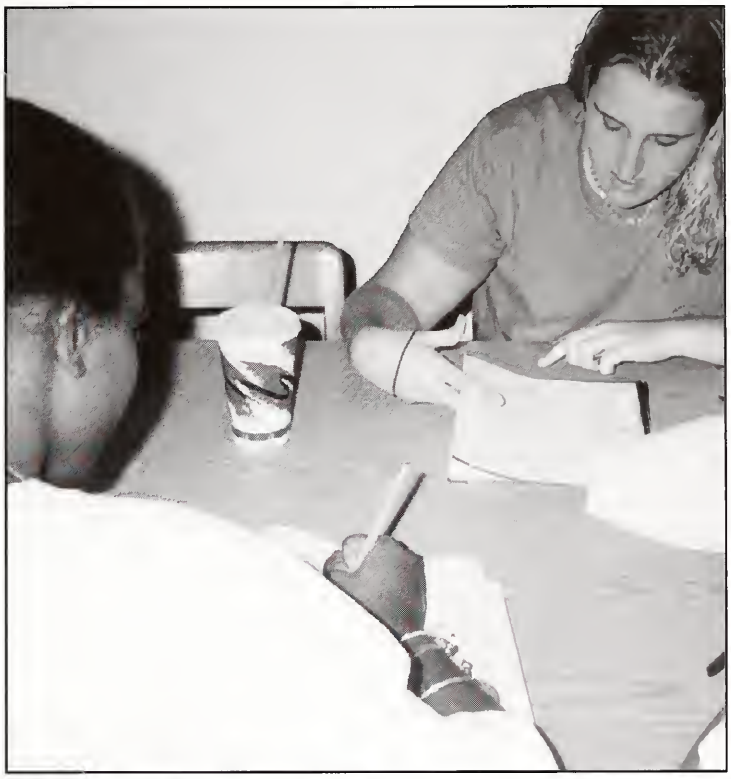

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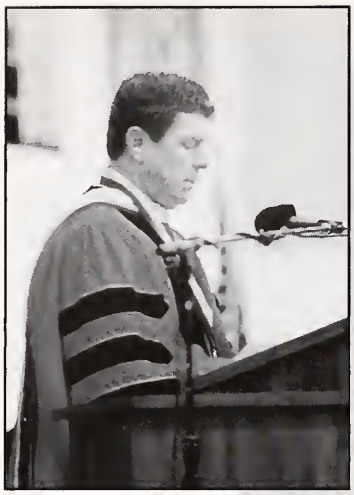

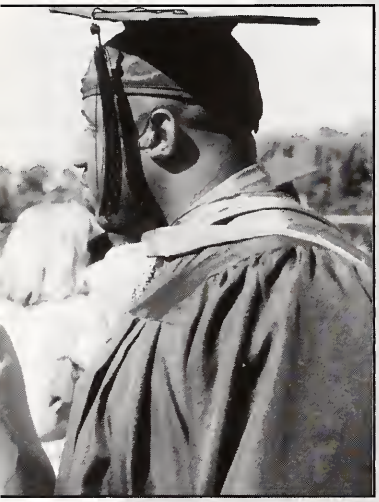

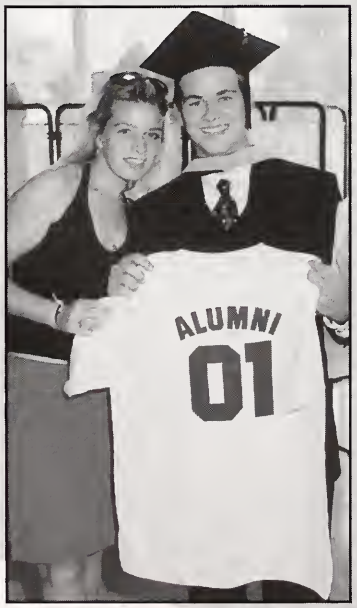
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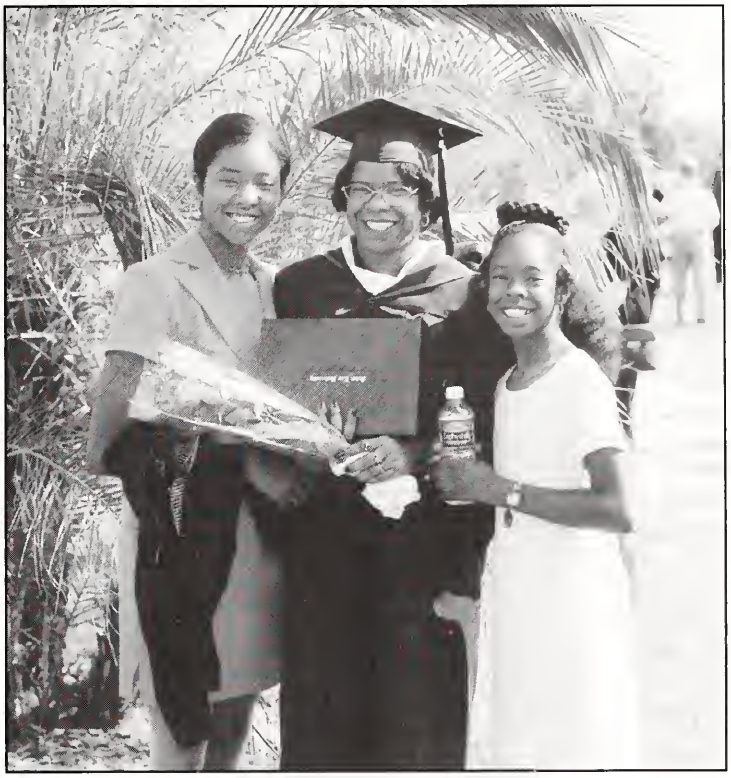

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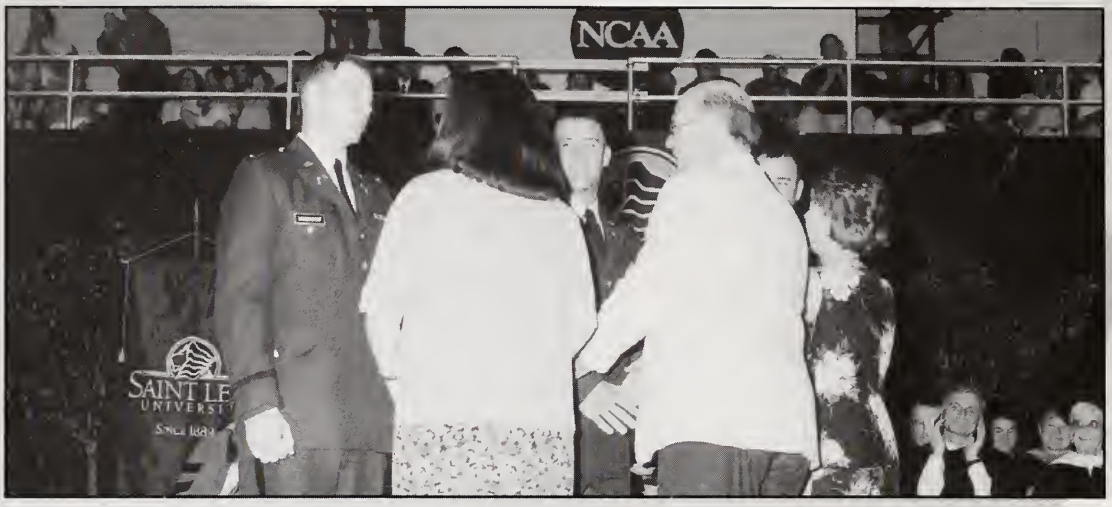
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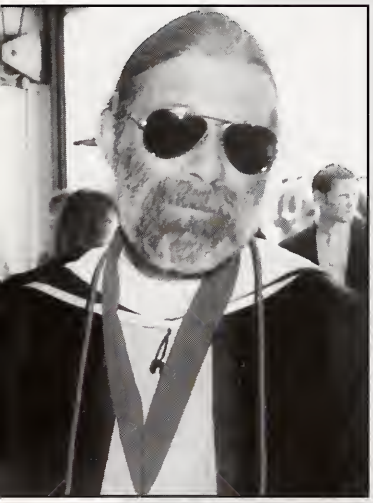

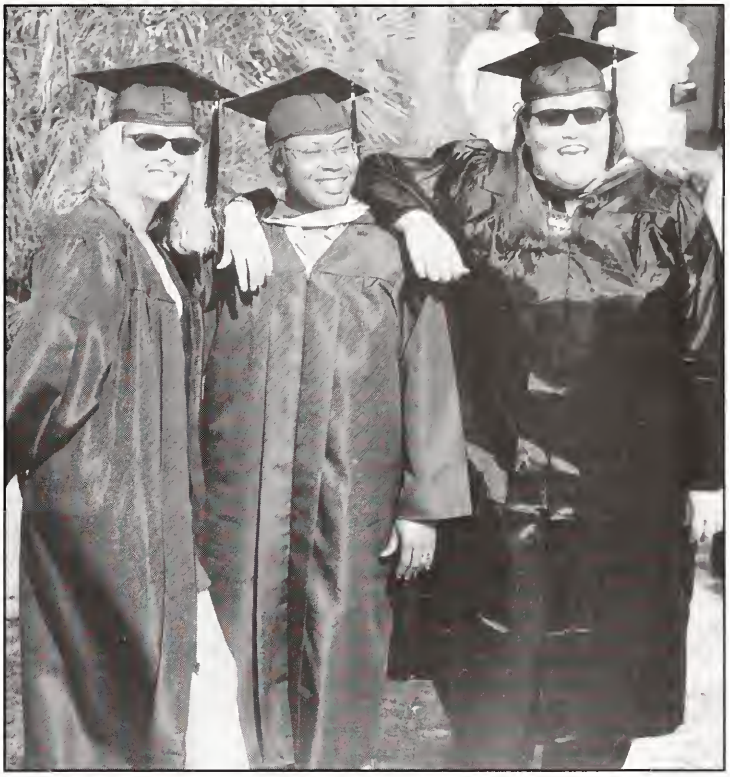

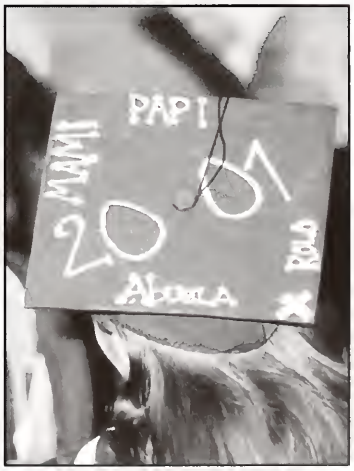
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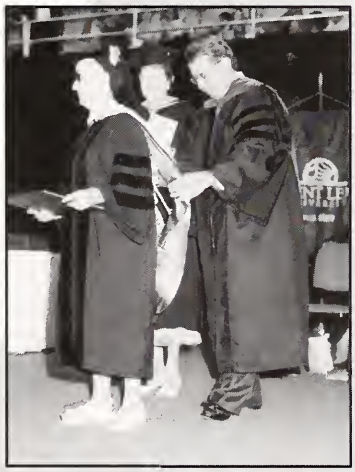

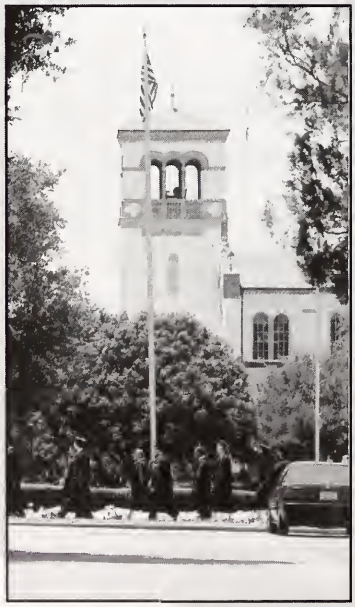

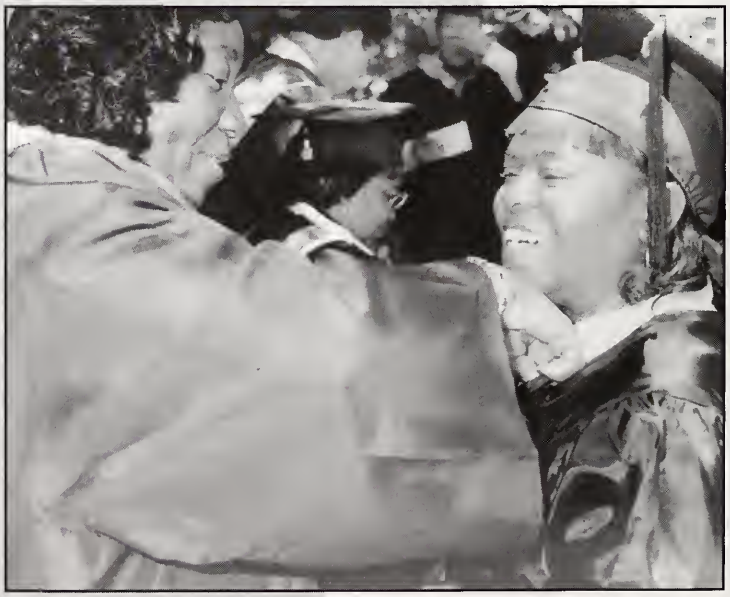

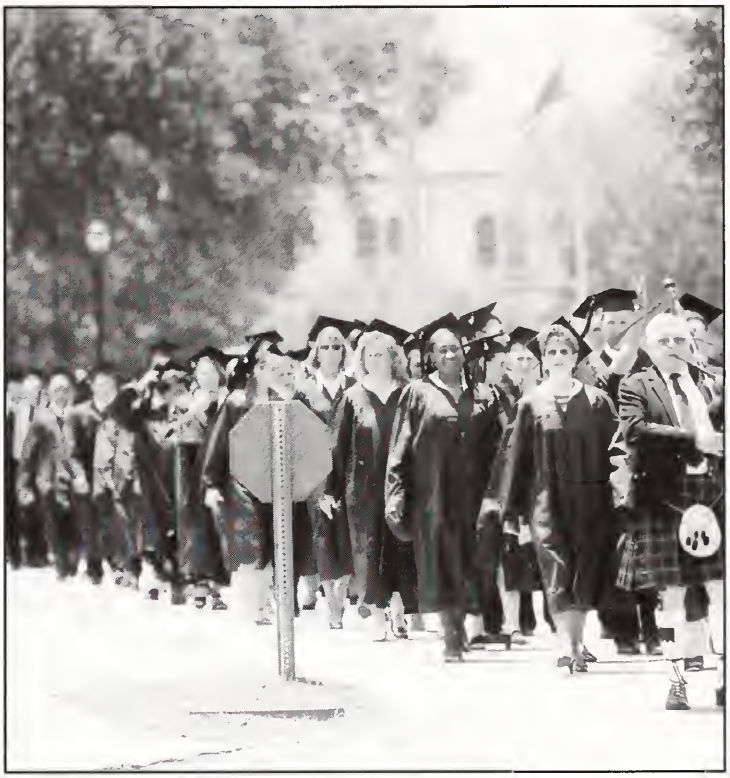

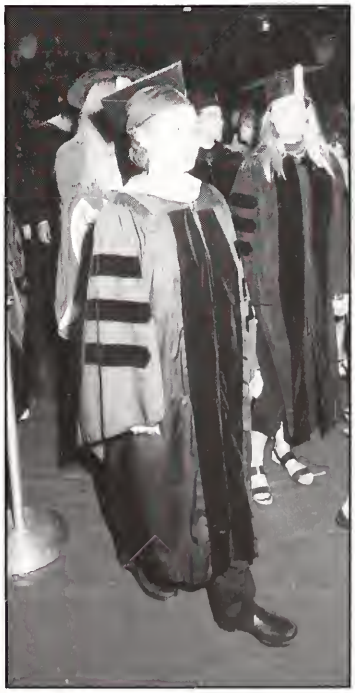

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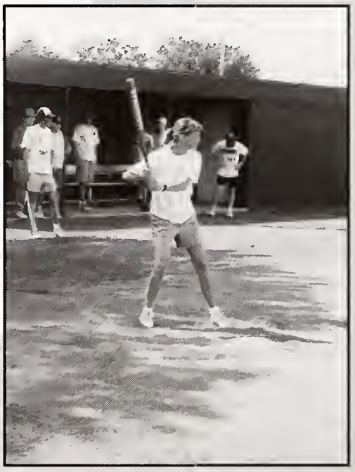

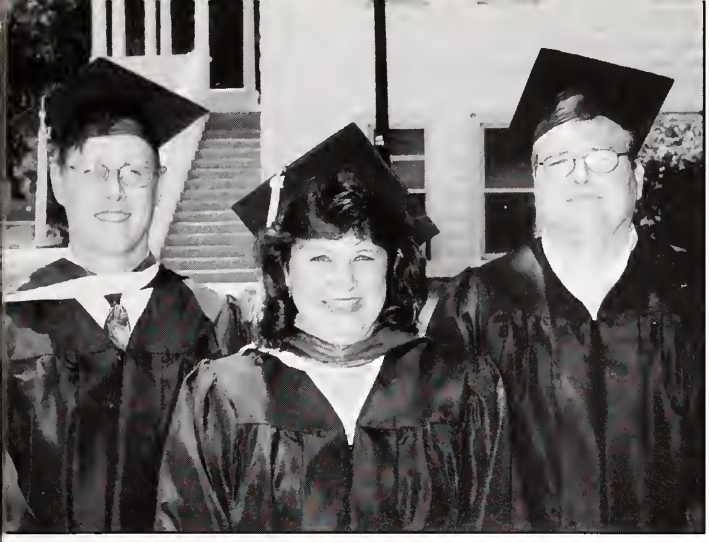

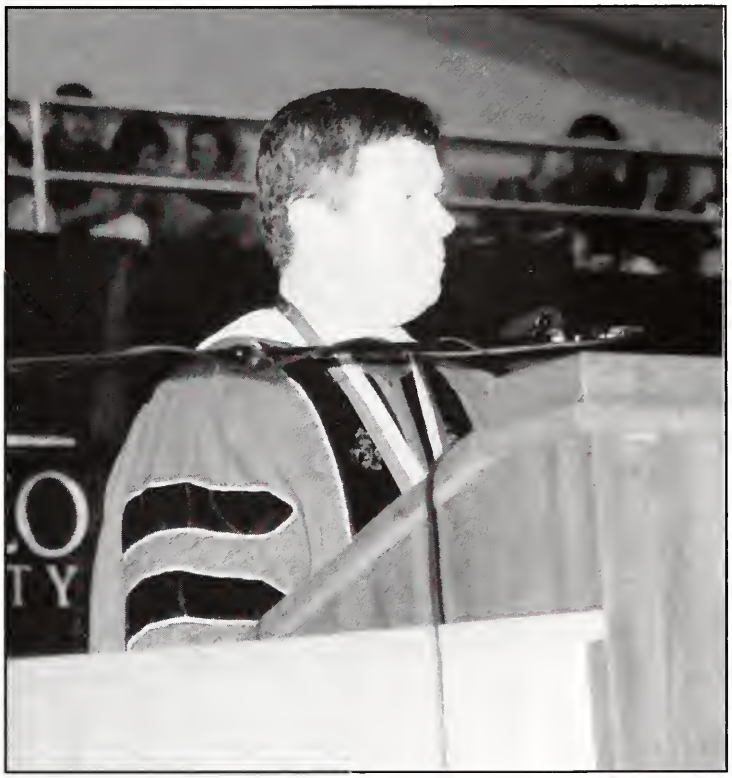

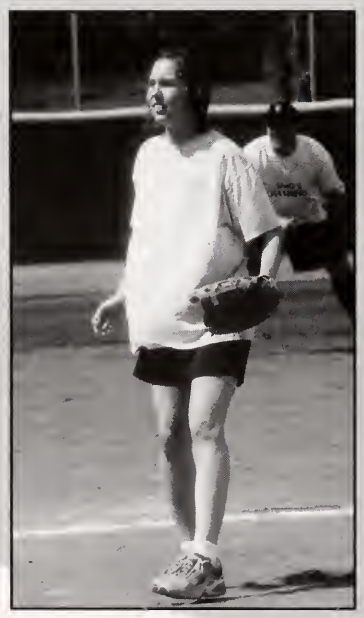

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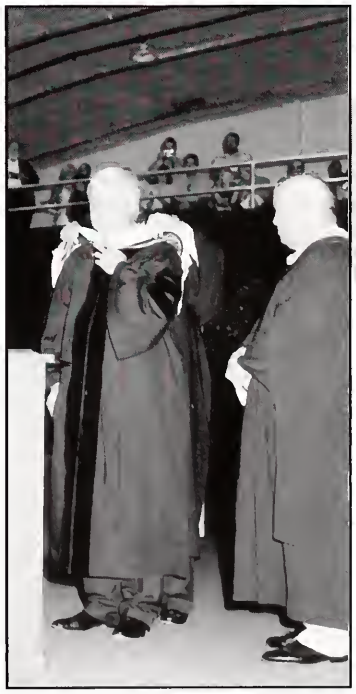

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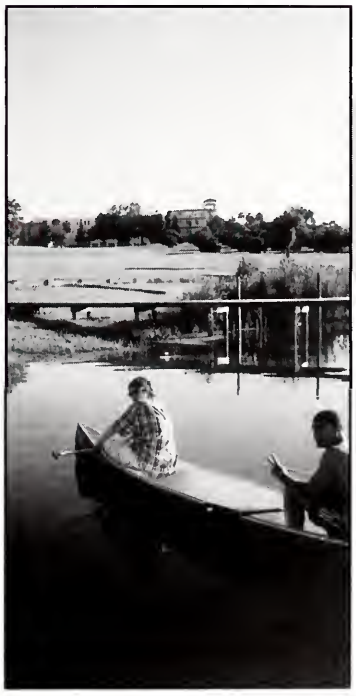

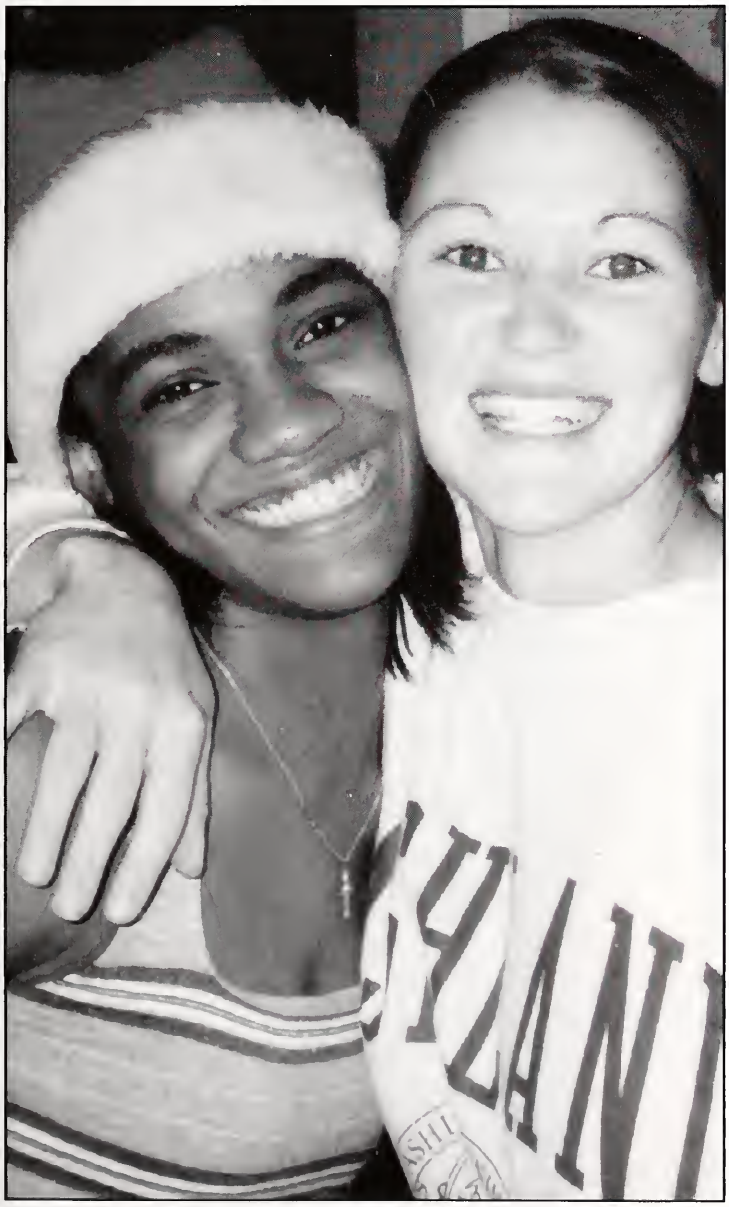

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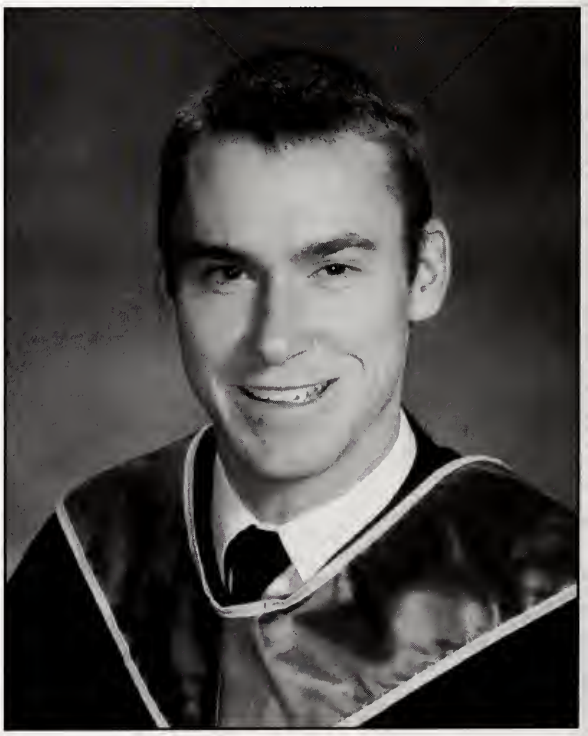

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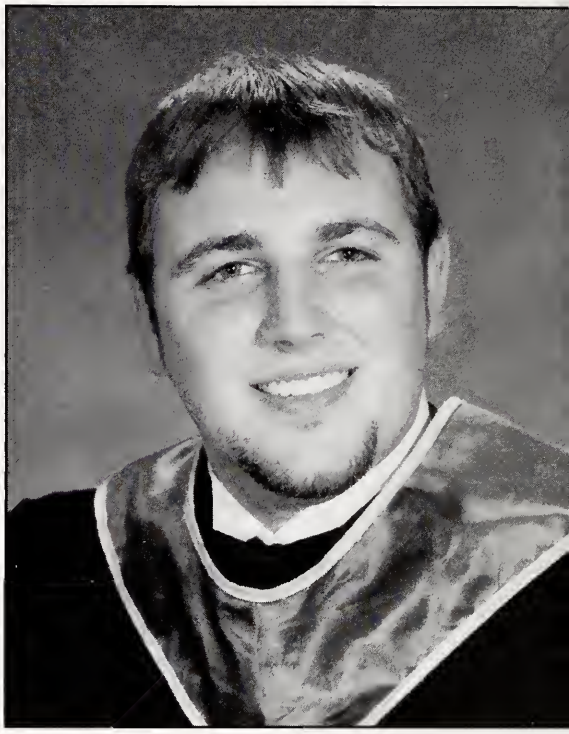

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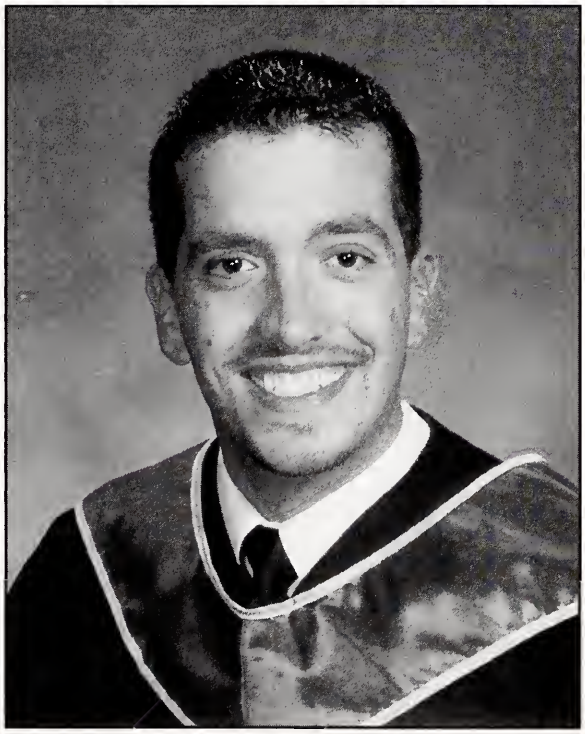

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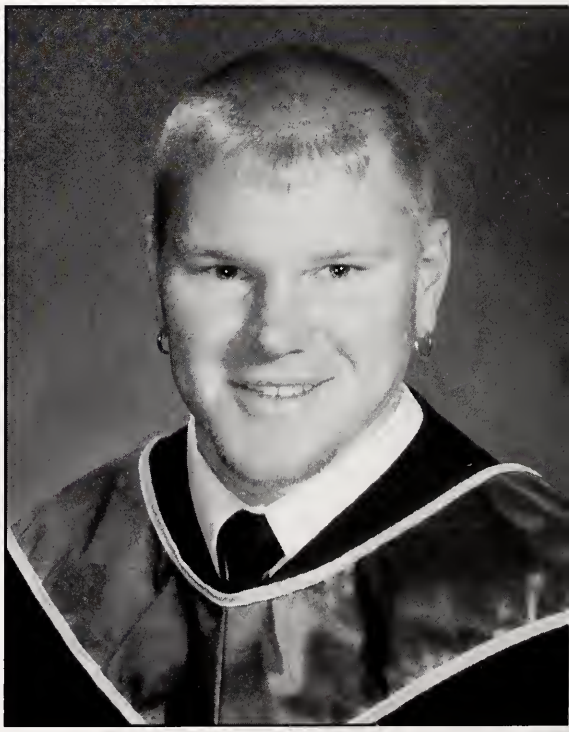

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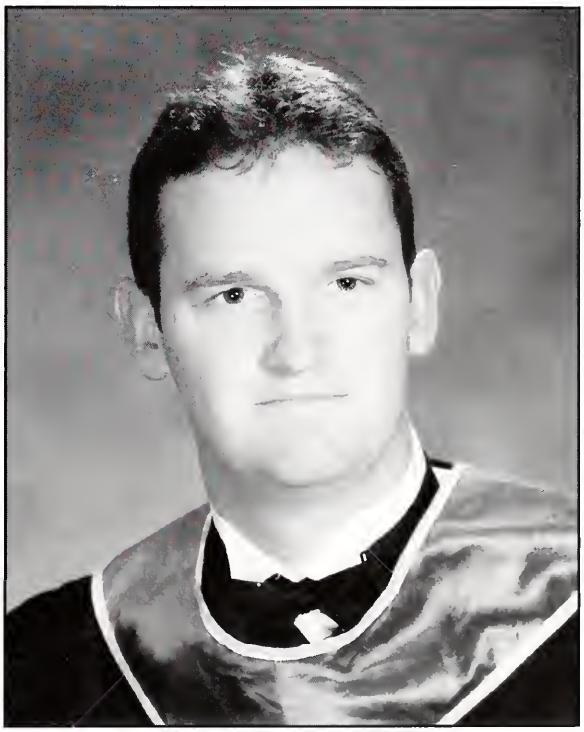

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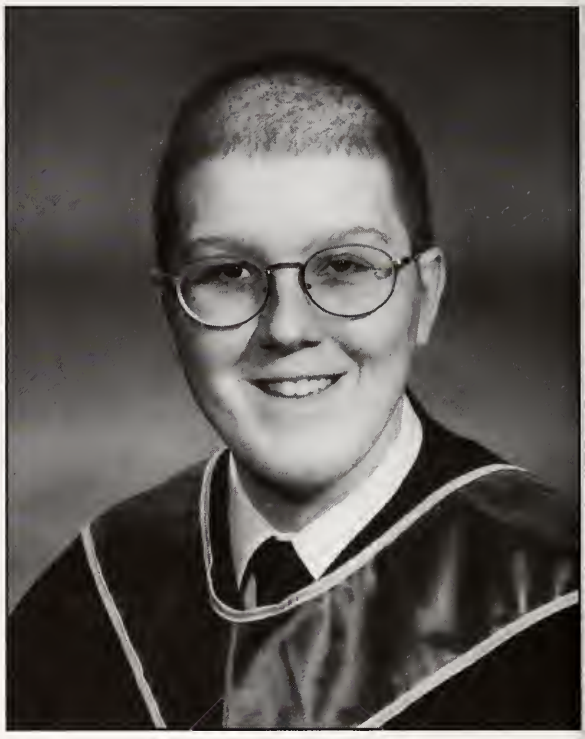

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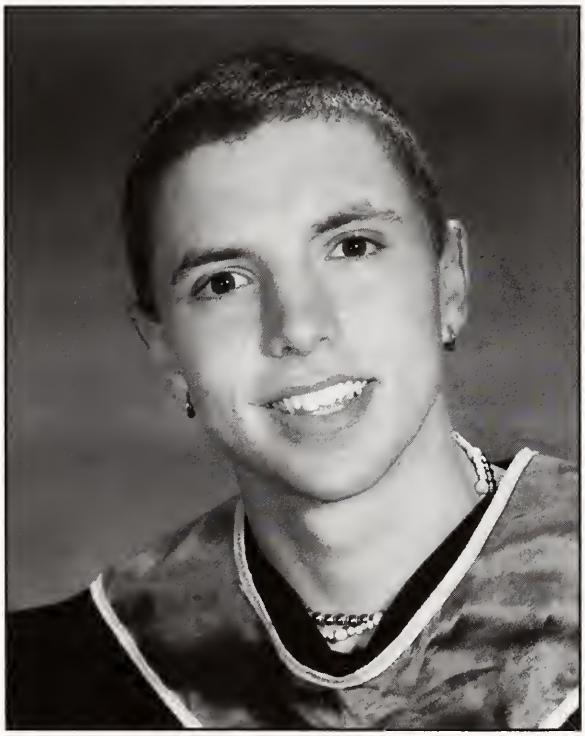

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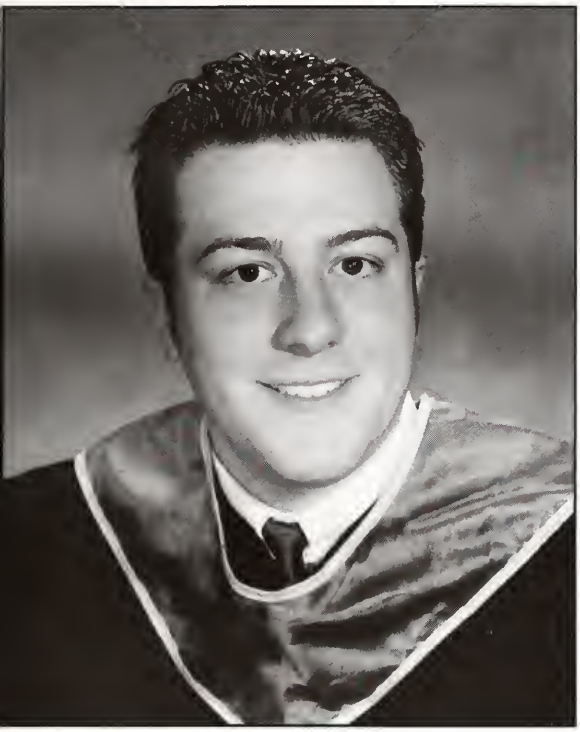

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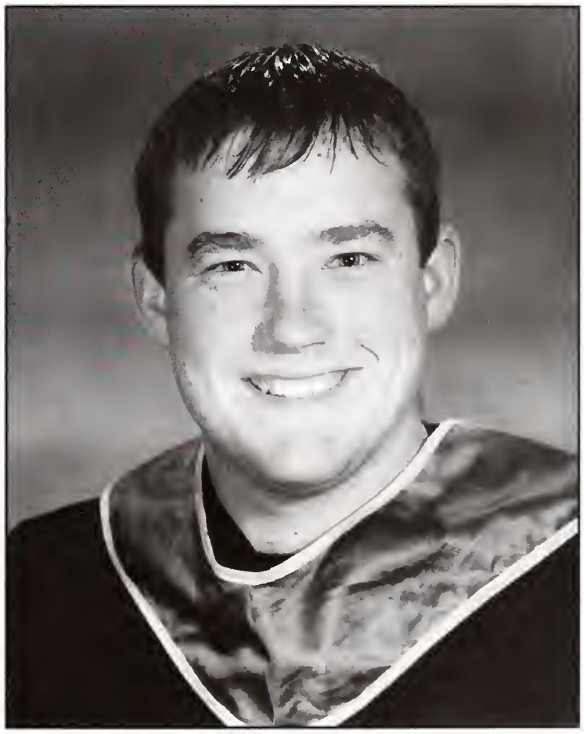

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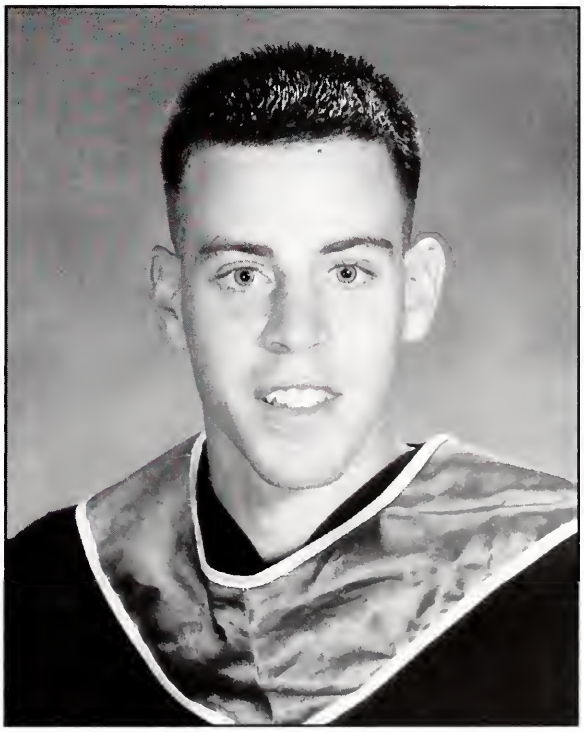

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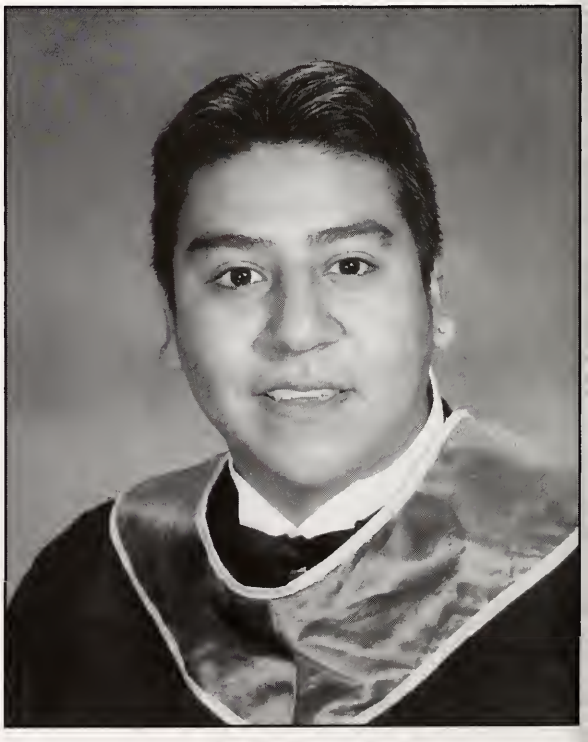

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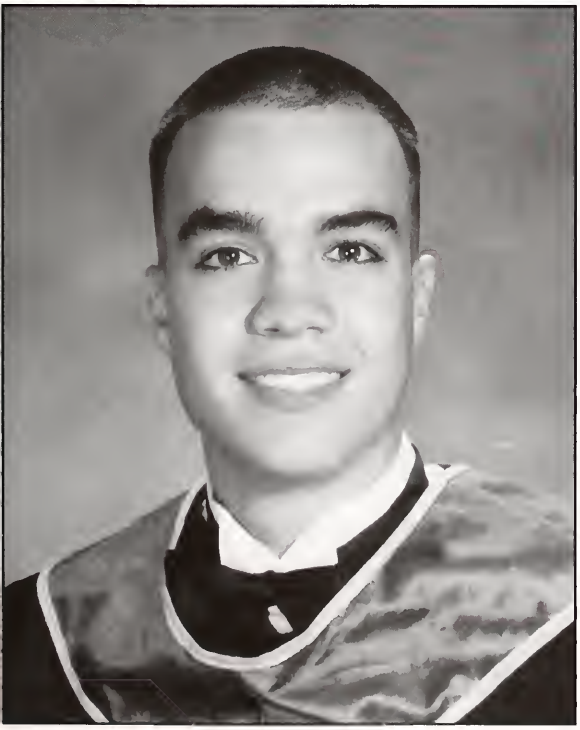

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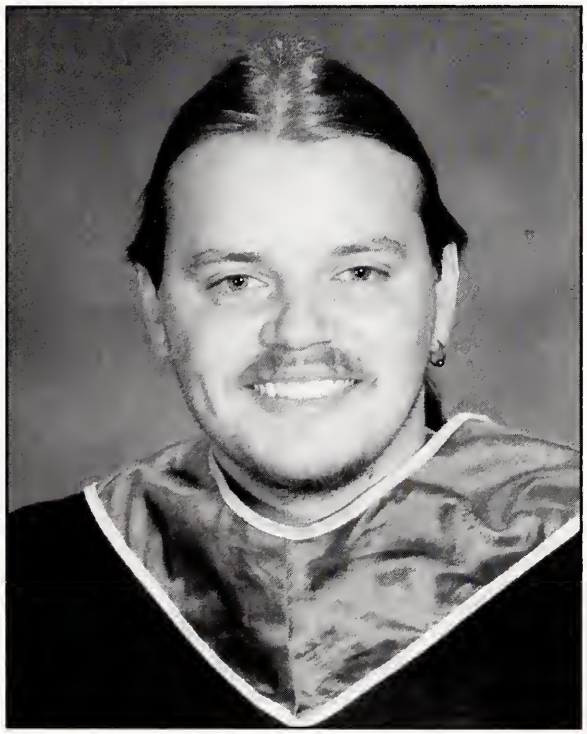

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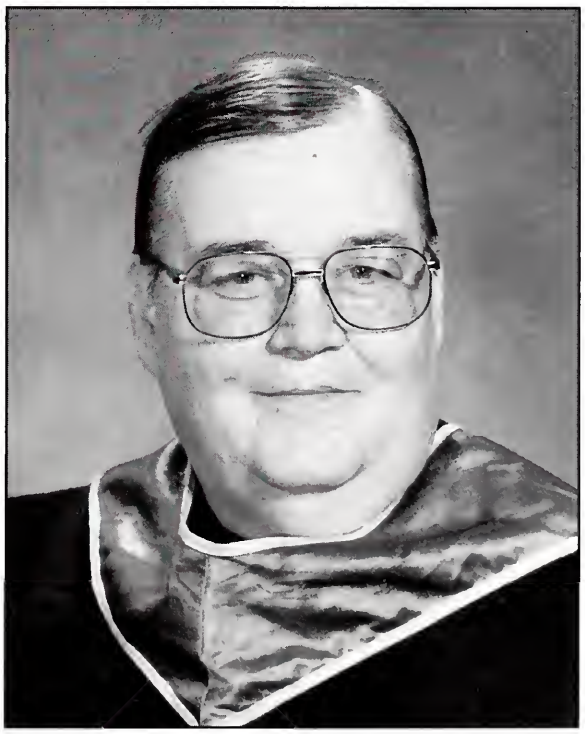

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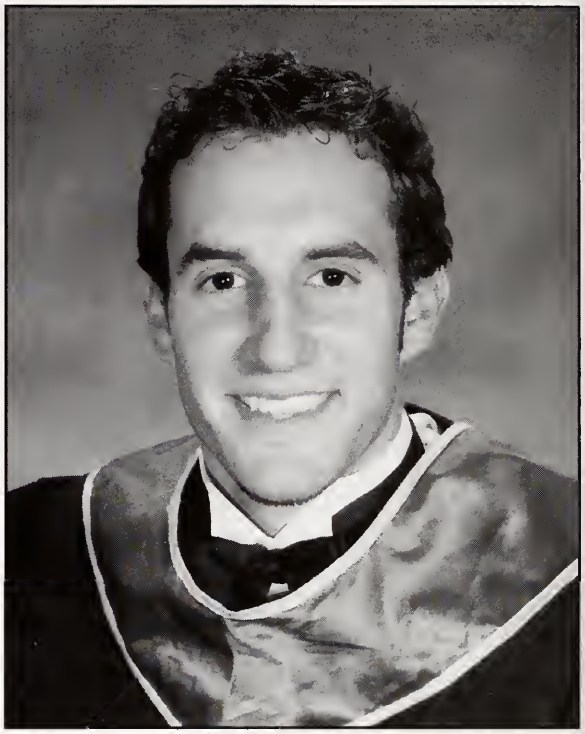

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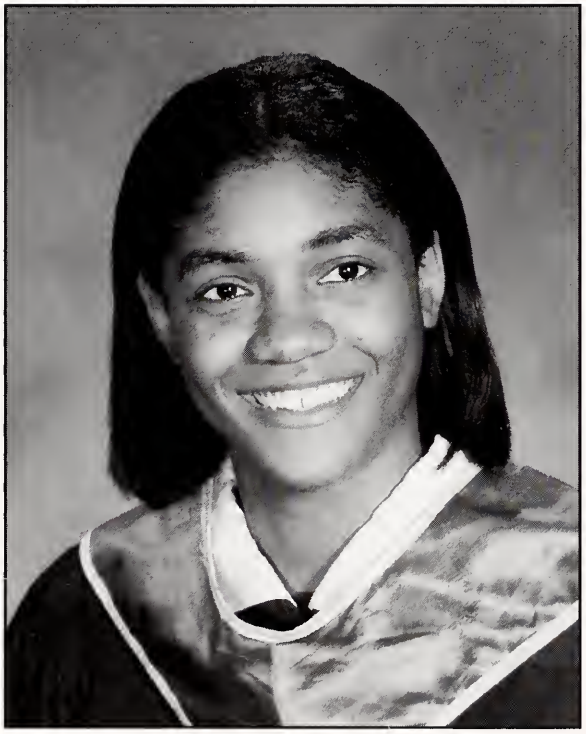

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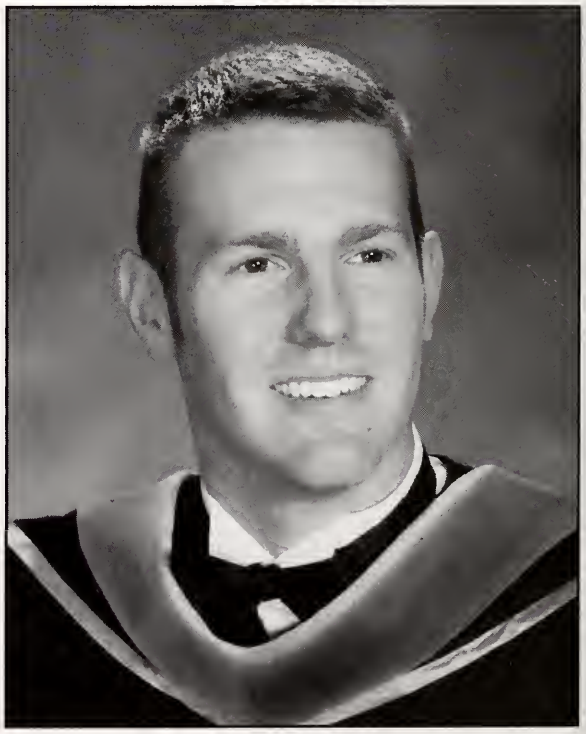

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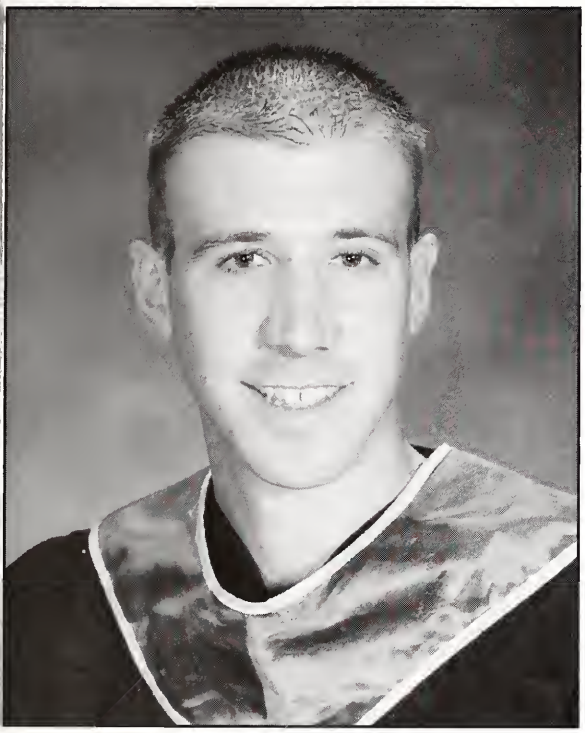

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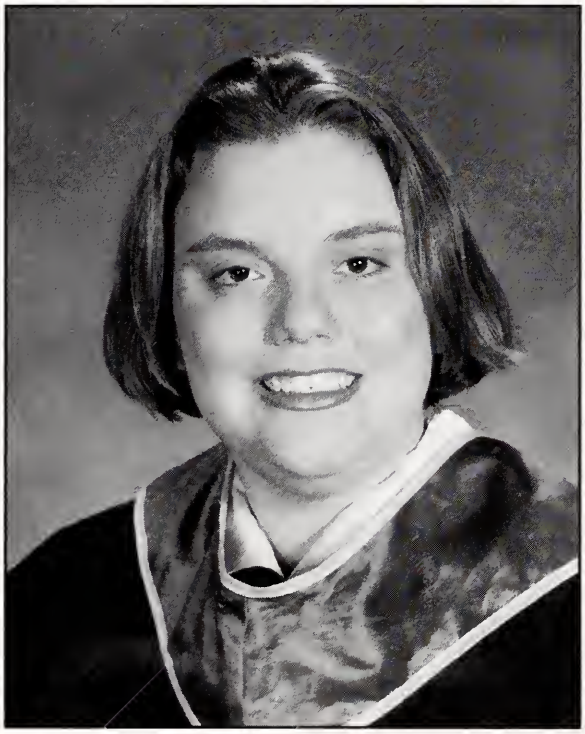

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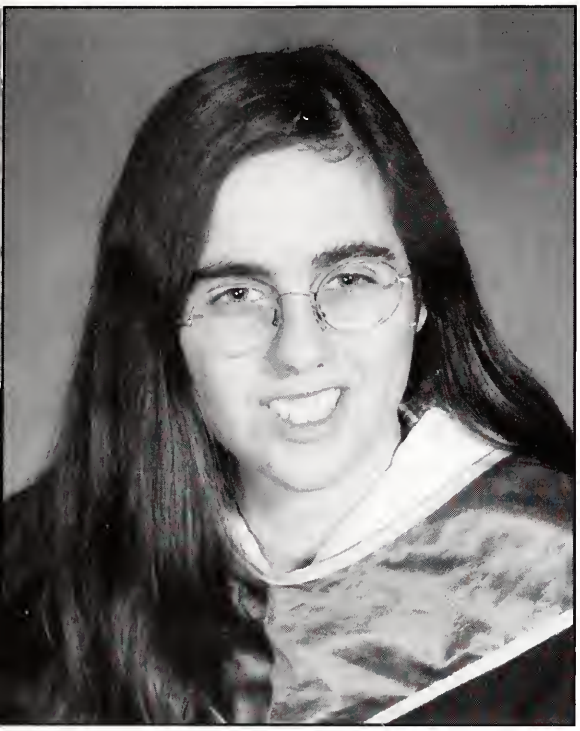

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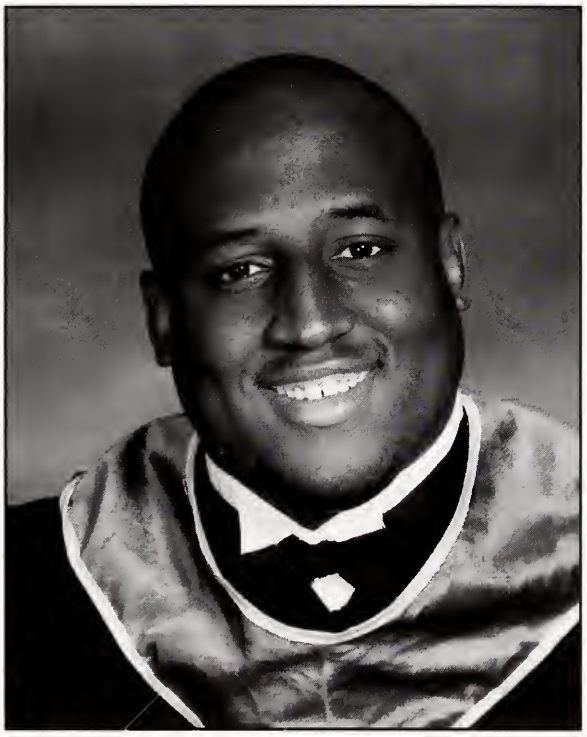

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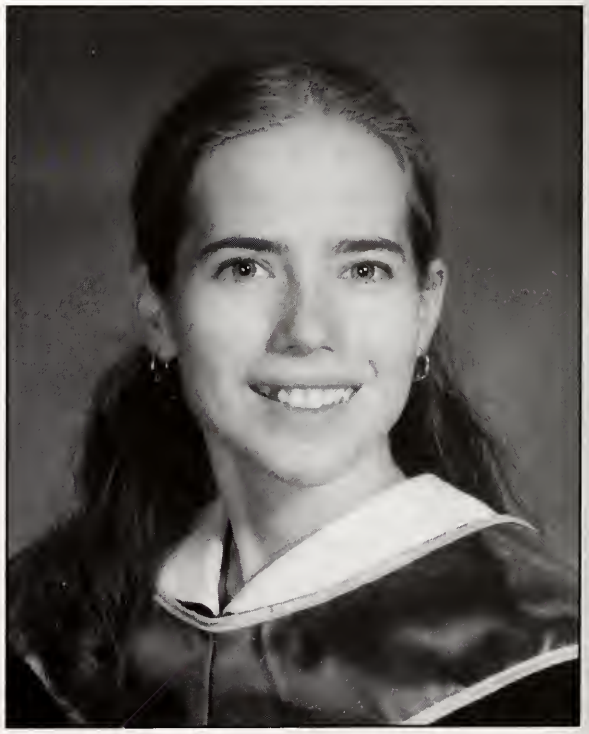

Carla Zint

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Student Life!

After a steady day of classes the students of Sant Leo University look forward to a life outside the books, professors, and seemingly endless term papers. Saint Leo University is dedicated to an education that encompasses hard work in the classroom and fun work in the community. Throughout the years, Leo has continued to improve by focusing on enhancing academics and spicing up student life outside the classroom. The ultimate goal is the development of a well rounded student, one who is able to stand tall with school pride and tradition.

Over the years, students have stood together in such activities as study groups, athletic teams, campus organizations and by participating in the various activities provided by the campus.

Friendships forged will not easily be forgotten, although with each new year and generation there is room for change and growth. With each new year, SLU embarks on more changes, intending to produce an amazing and conscious student that will carry more excellent qualities than before.

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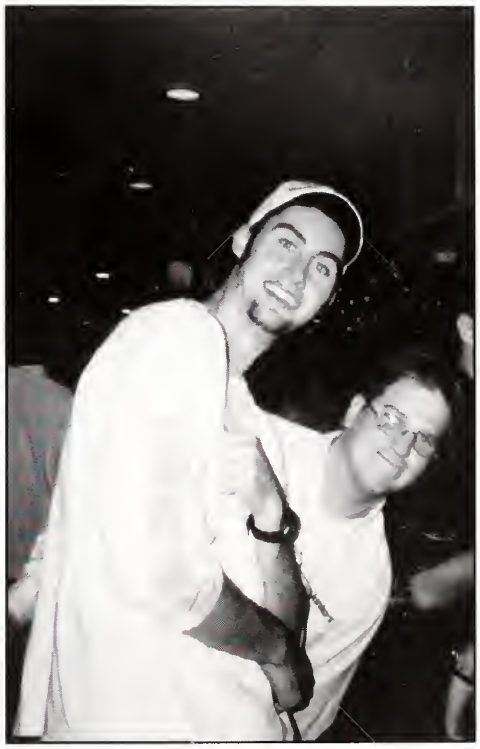

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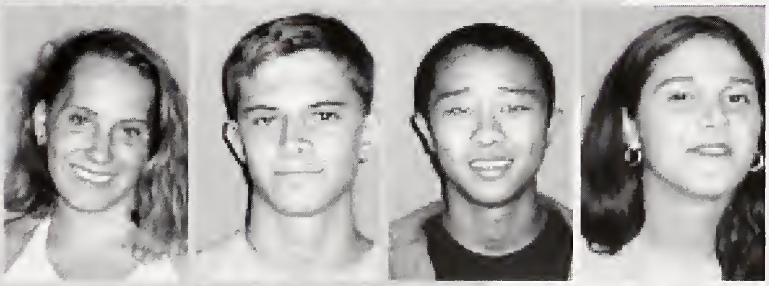

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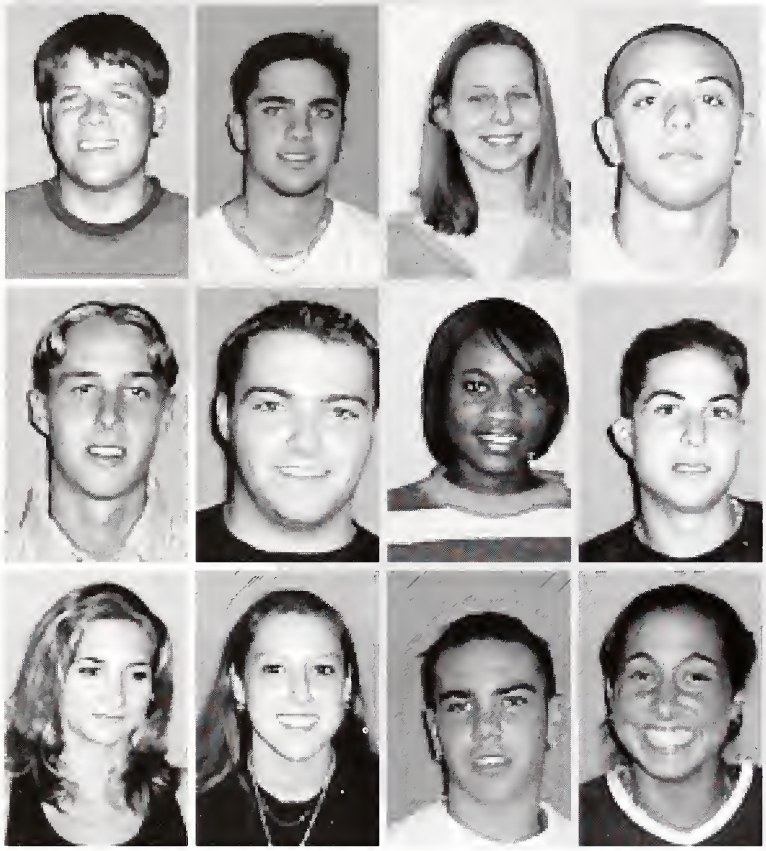

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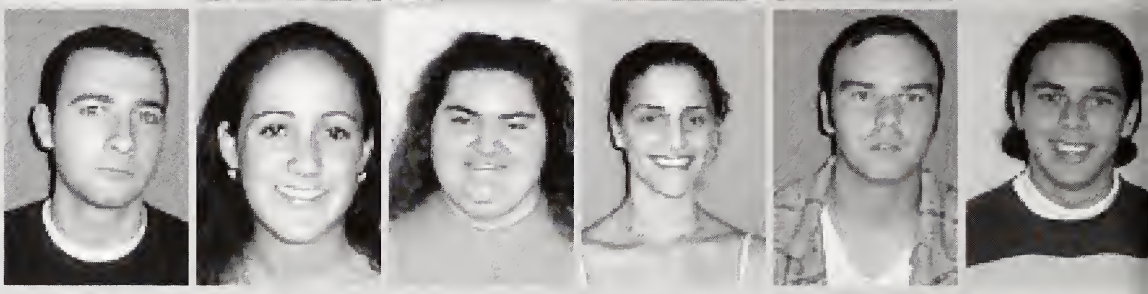

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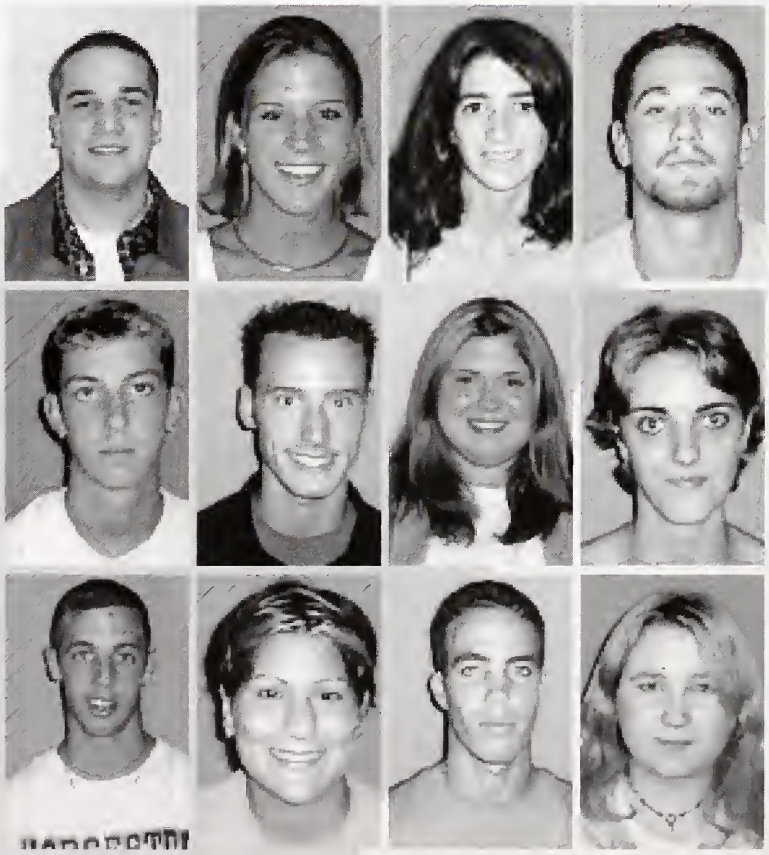

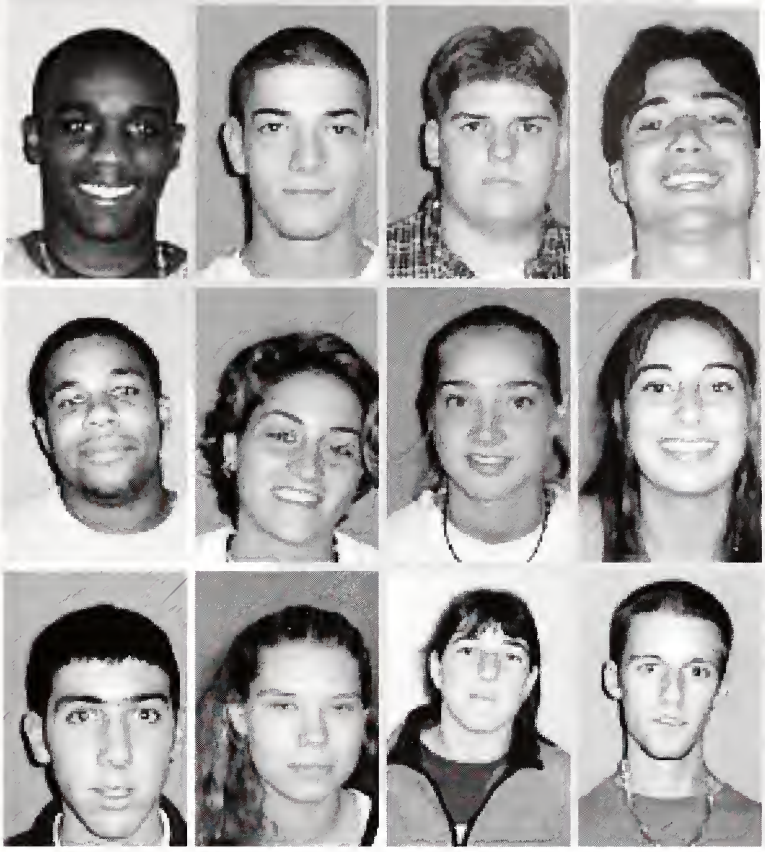

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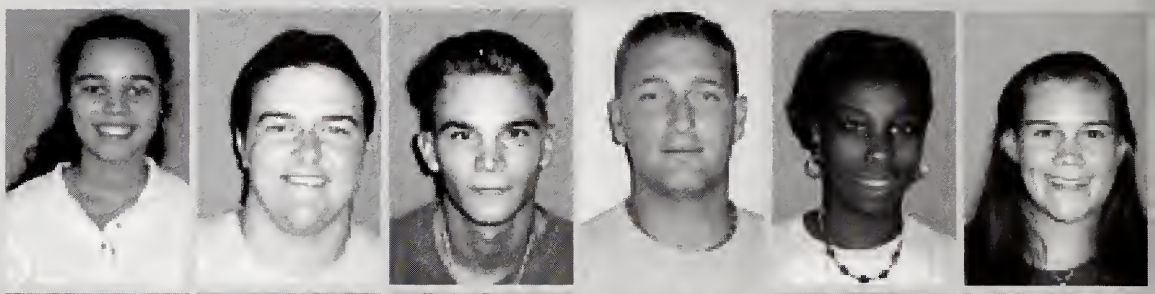

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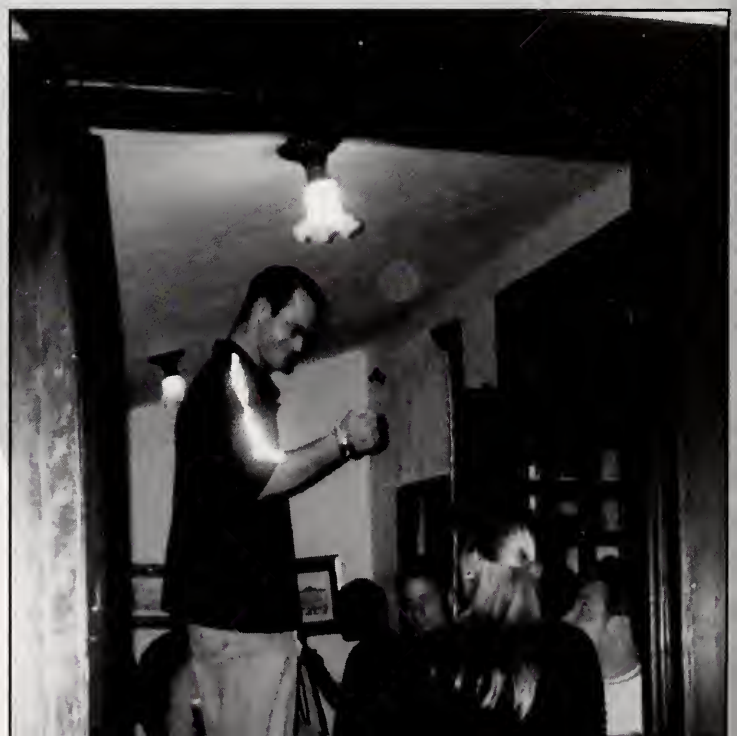

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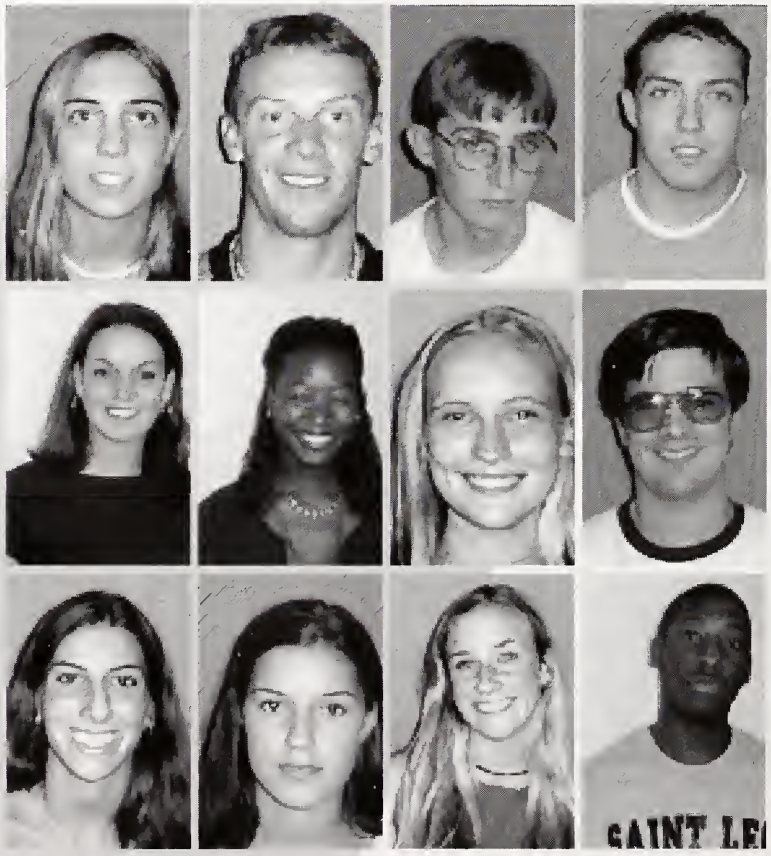

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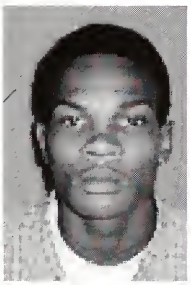

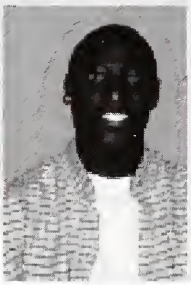
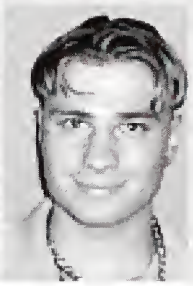

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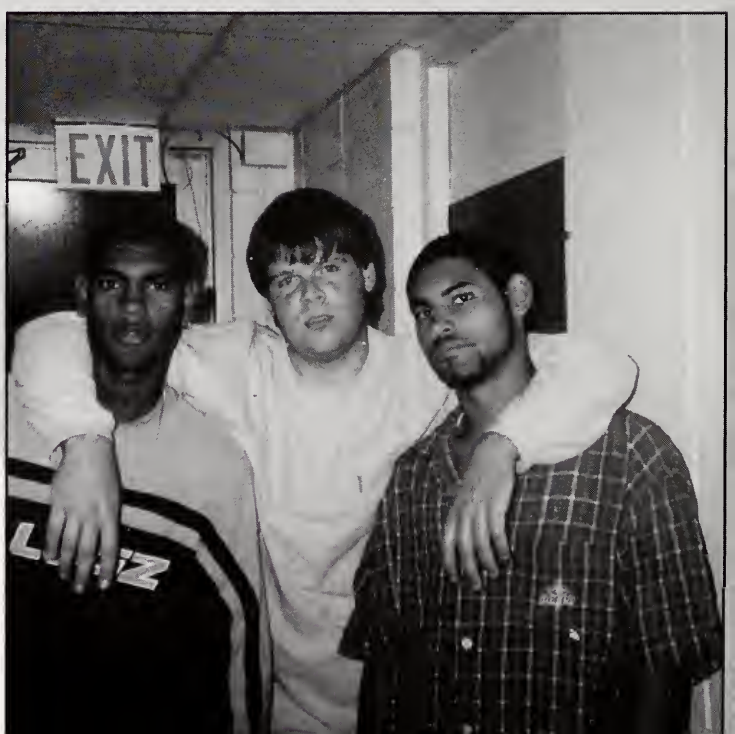

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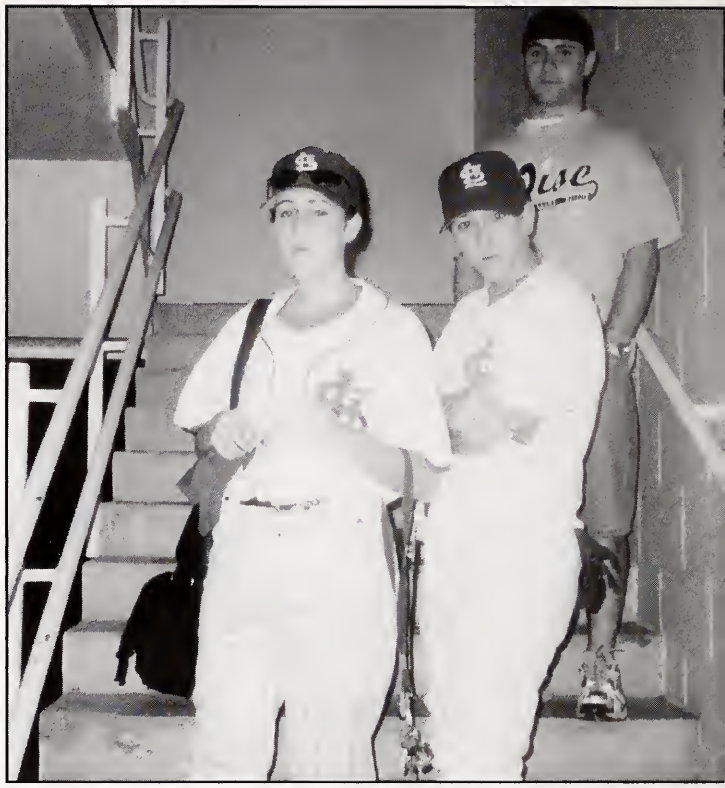

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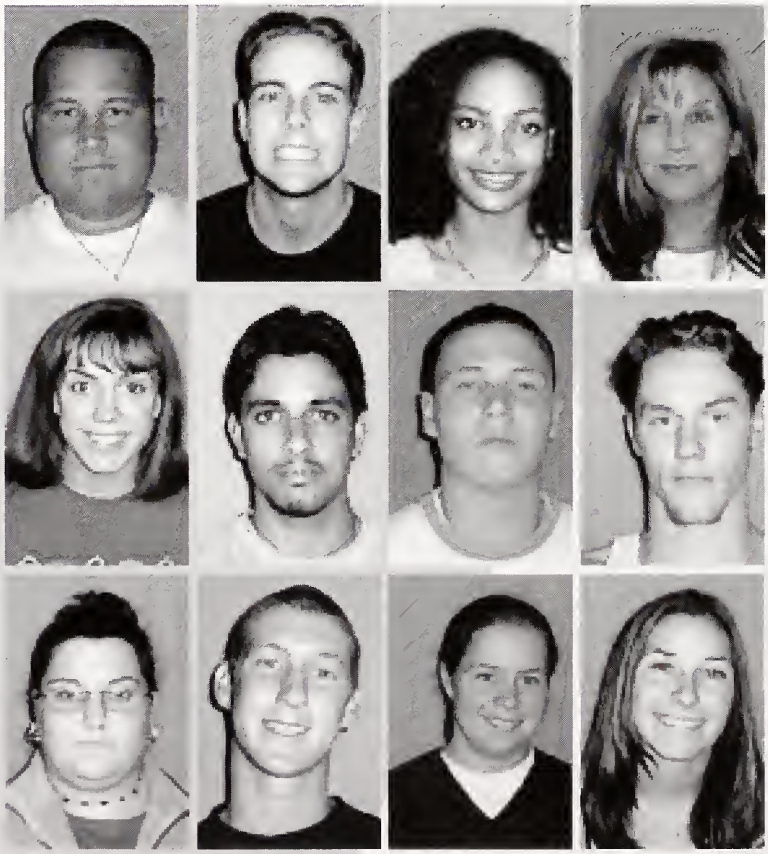

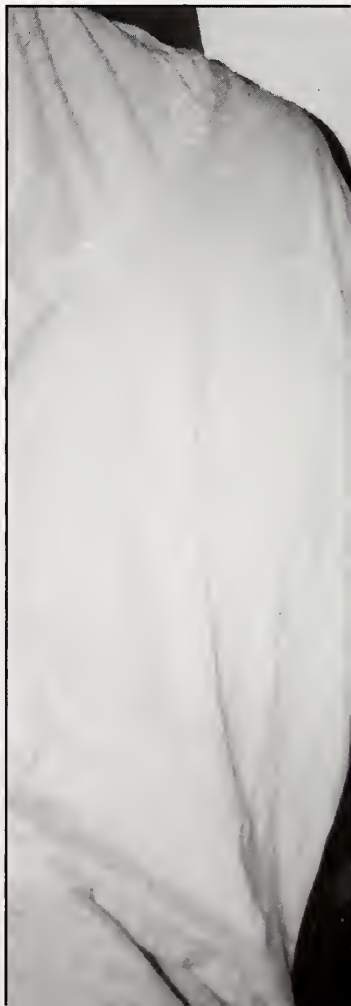

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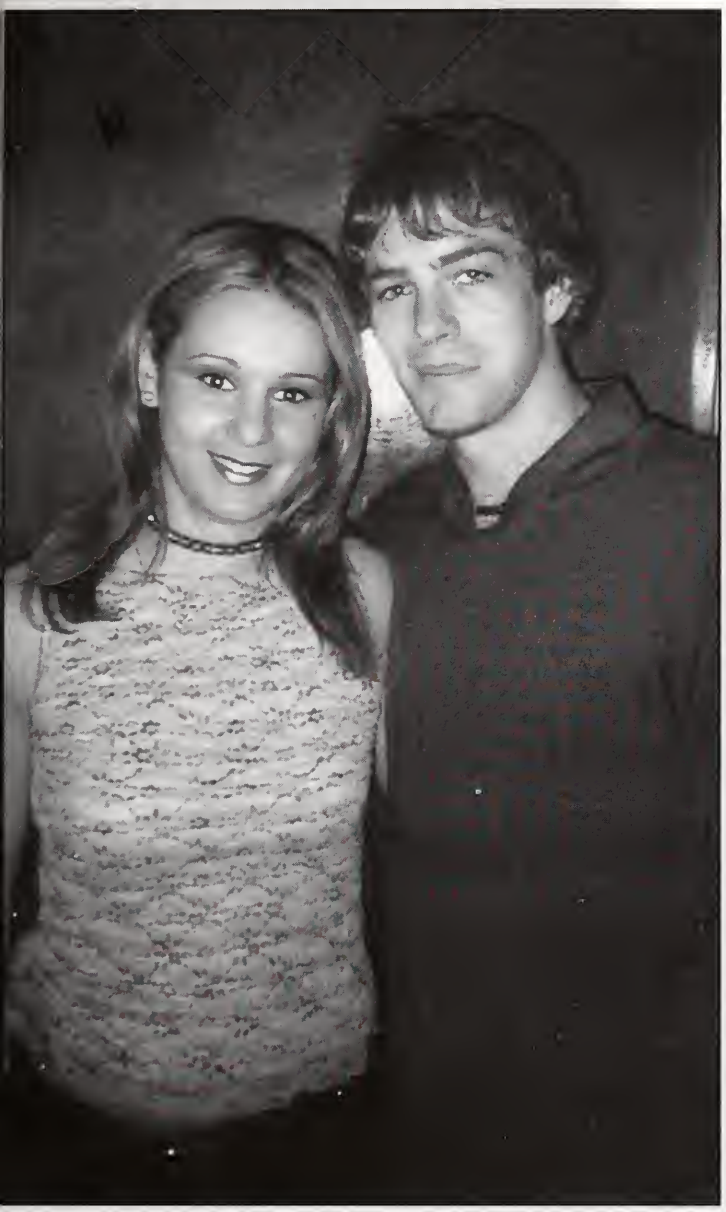

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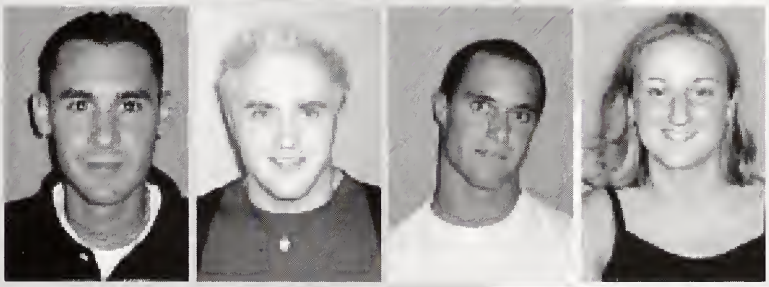

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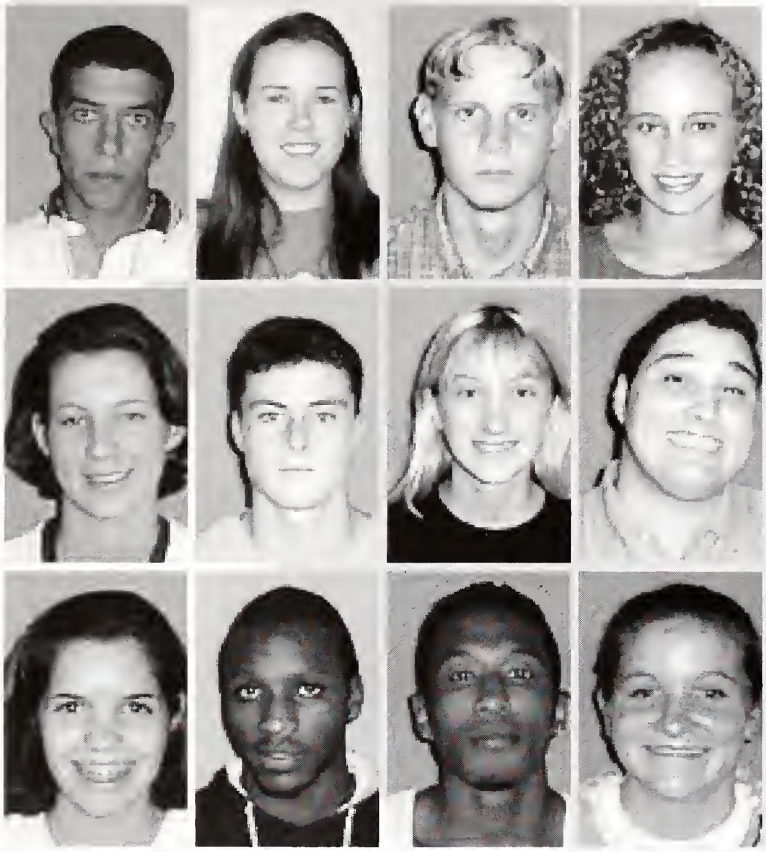

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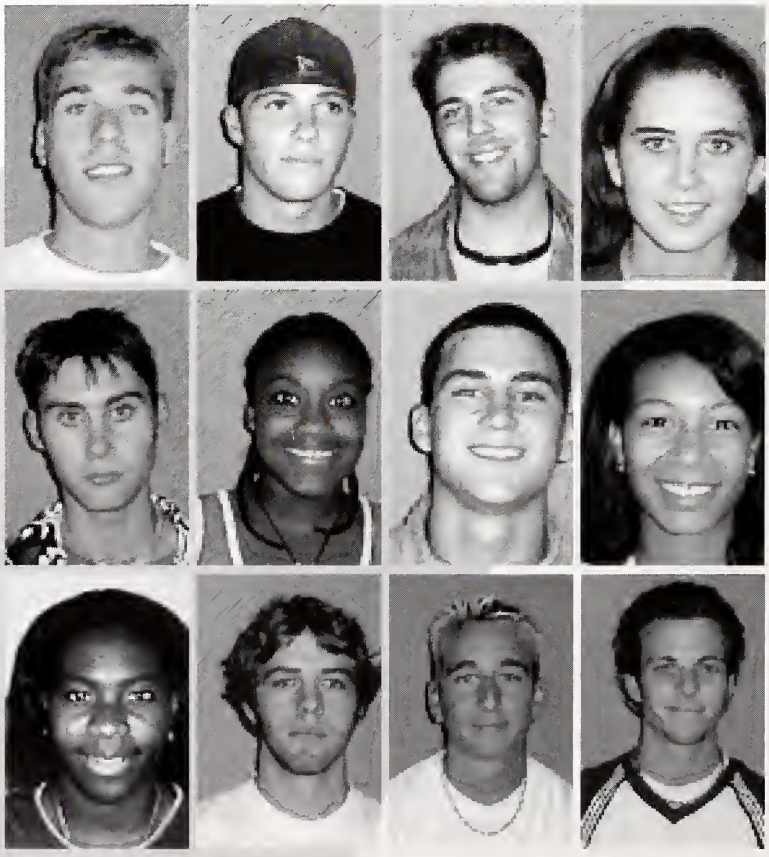

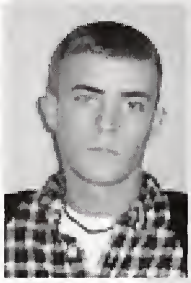

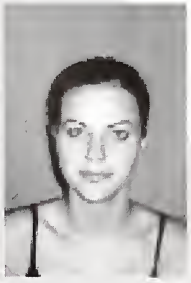

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Leo Life At It's Best!

"Did you seek out friends you never knew, cherish the old, relish the new?"

Student Government Union

"The Years Ahead Are A Chartless Sea... Watch Out You Don't Fall Off!"

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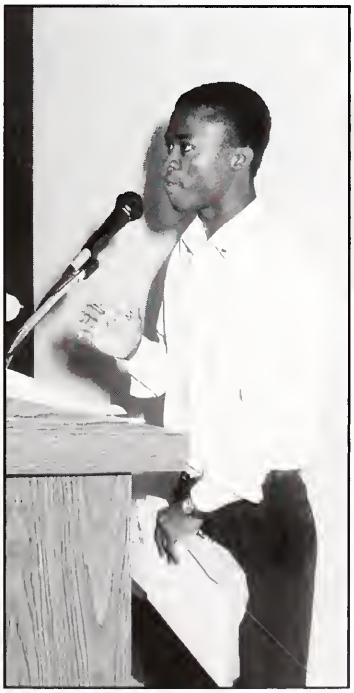
Trivia Game
1500

Student Government Union



"Orthodoxy is Unconsciousness..." - Winston Smith, 1984

THAT TUNE SHOW
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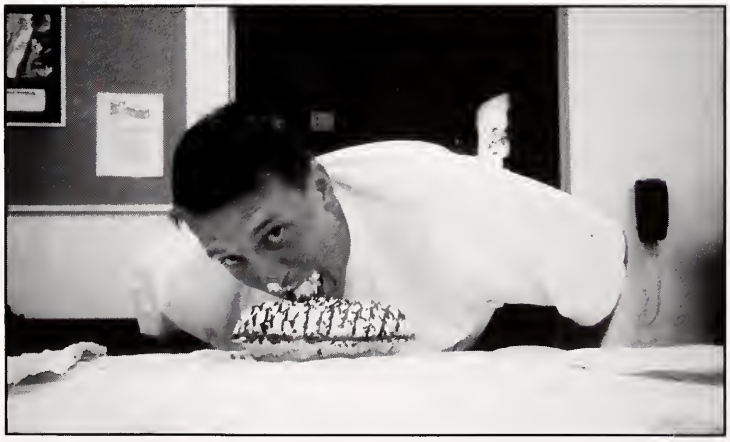
Music & Trivia Game



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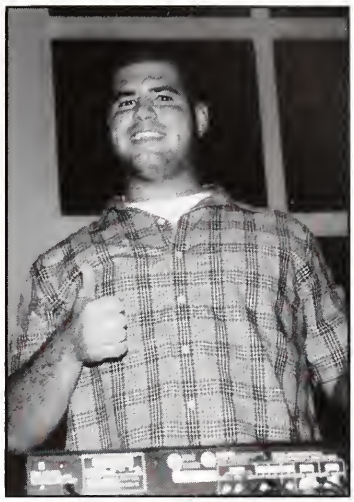

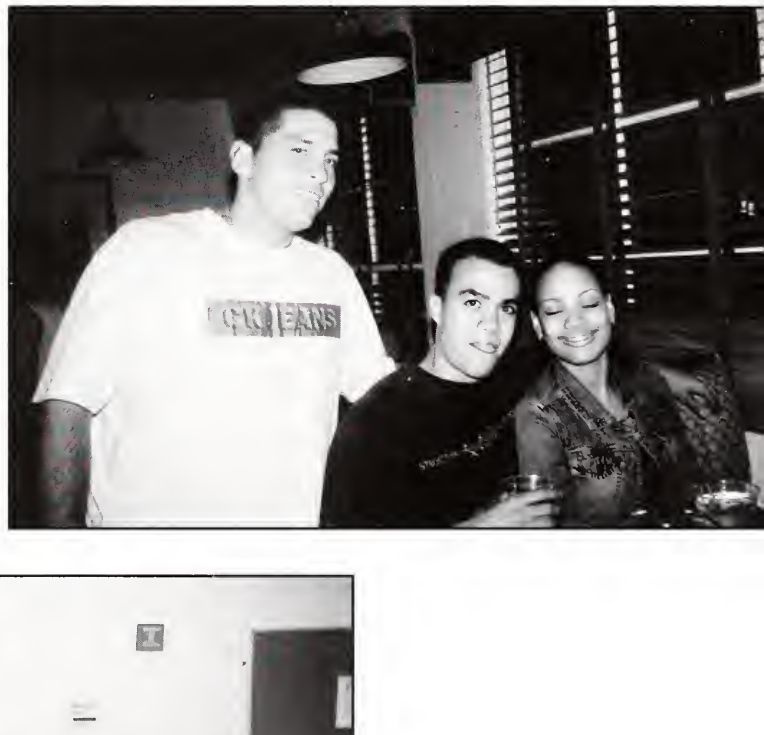

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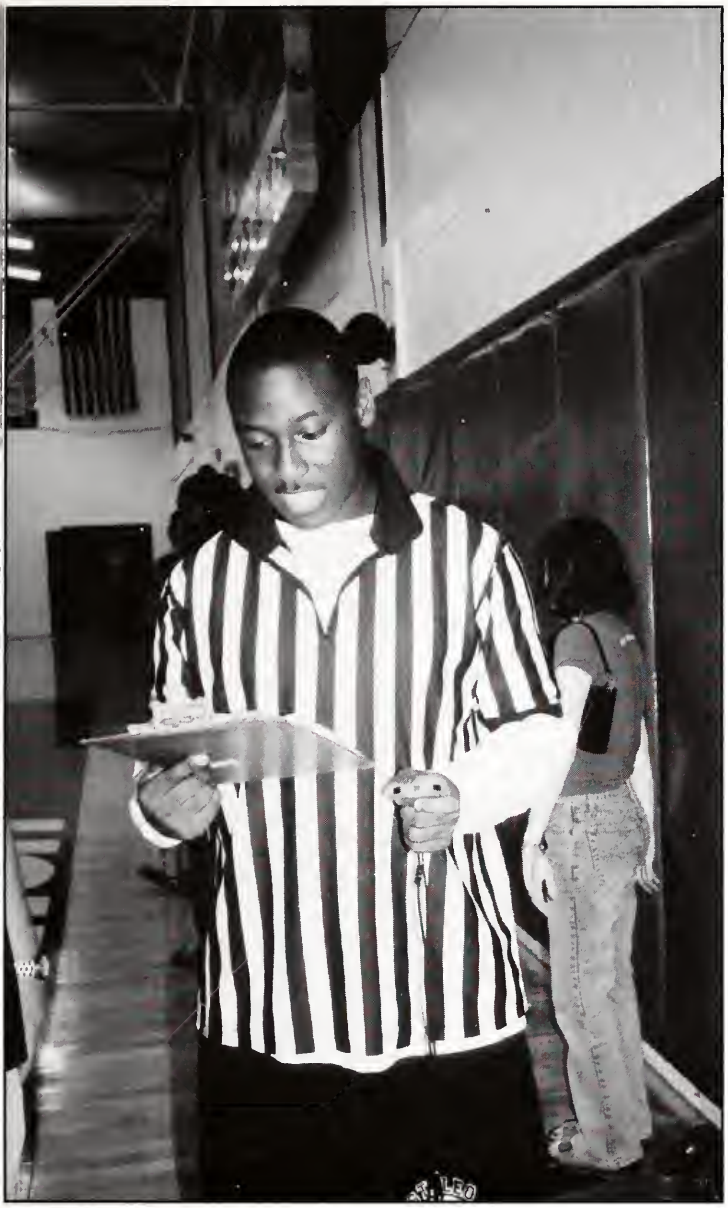

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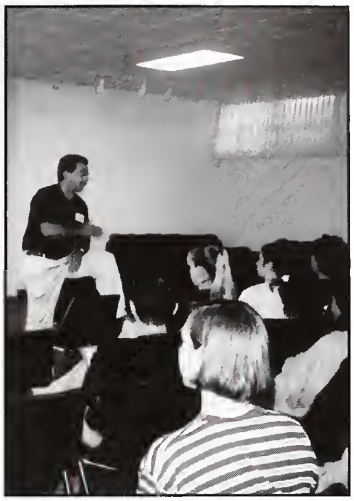


Greek Life

AT SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

There is no doubt that, from the beginning, one of the best things that a Greek organization has to offer is friendship. The opportunities to meet new friends increase through social programs of the fraternities and sororities. Also, Greek chapters participate in community service and philanthropic activities to give back to the community and show that the concerns of Greek men and women extend far beyond the confines of campus life. Greek chapters help members to develop leadership skills through active involvement and responsibilities in a variety of activities. Many of the top student leaders on Saint Leo Campus are affiliated with our growing Greek system. Life would not be the same without the help of our friends, why not have family there all the time? Greek life it's a rush.... Go Greeks!

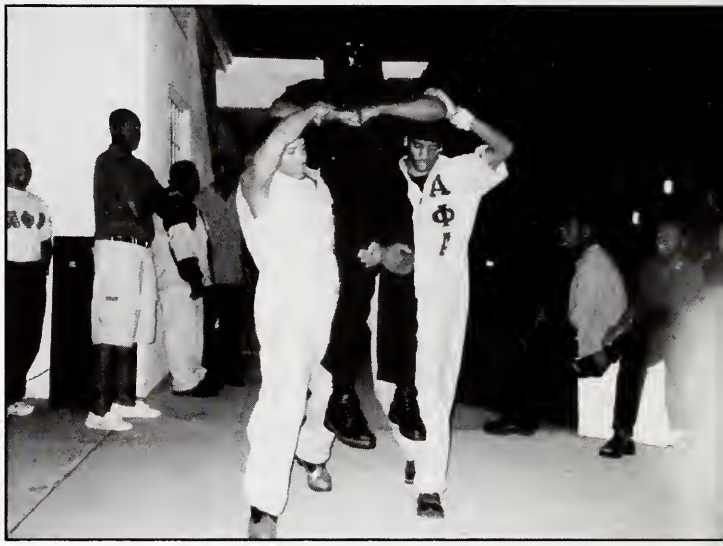
All the sororities joined together for Greek 101 in Selby Auditorium, Fall Semester 2000, to promote sororities.

Dr. Jody Conway, the Greek Advisor, has helped Greeks this year to develop a better system and her devotion towards Greeks has shown through greatly.

The brothers and little sisters of Kappa Theta Fraternity.

The brothers of Sigma Lambda Fraternity during Intramural sports.

Marlon Furlongue's coming out step show with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



Marlon Furlongue and John Dinkins Jr. hangin' out with other brothers.

Brotherhood at its finest level, Marlon Furlongue, John Dinkins Jr., and Ronald Celestin.

Marlon Furlongue stepping at his coming out step show, Fall semester 2000, in front of the Student Activities Center.

John Dinkins Jr. and Iggy Garcia at Marlon Furlongue's coming out step show stepping with chairs, many Alpha Phi Alpha brothers are looking on.

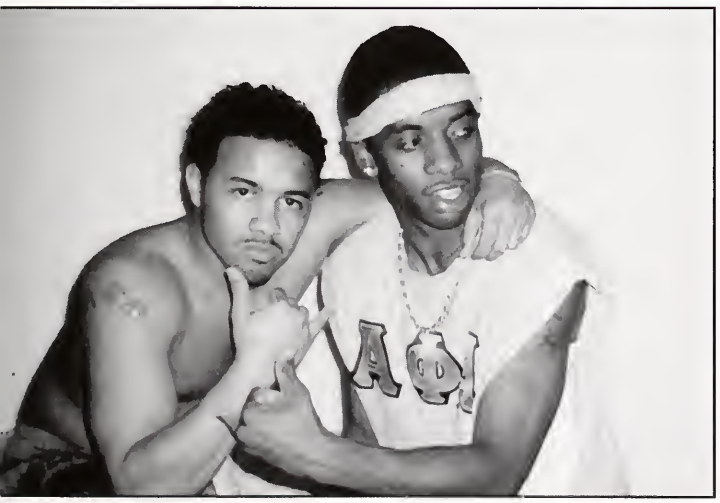
Real brotherhood, Alpha Pi Alpha style, Marlon Furlongue and John Dinkins, Jr.

Alpha Phi Alpha

Established 1906

Despite much resistance against the establishment of black greek organization, seven brave, young men were undaunted in spirit and belief to form the first black fraternity in history. As a result of their perserverance, these seven, high spirited, young men founded Alpha Phi Alpha on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

The local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha is called the Rho Xi. The founding of this chapter has many parellels to the national founding. Rho Xi was the first black fraternity at Saint Leo University and it too was founded in order to enhance the brotherhood of black males on a predominantly white campus.



Spring 1999's finest-Iggy Garcia and John Dinkins Jr., Real brotherhood.

Ronald Celestin and Marlon Furlongue showing off their Alpha Phi Alpha pride.

Sarah Hard and Kathlene Saunders have big smiles as they show off their Alpha Sigma letters with pride.

Alpha Sigma

Re-Established 1998

Since the 1960's Alpha Sigma has been involved in the Saint Leo community. The sisters of Alpha Sigma pride themselves with their dedication to community service. The sisters see each other as a positive light in their lives and genuinely like to have fun.

Felicity...These are days...Papa Smurf...Semper Sorores...Hula...The Quad...Momentum...Dug out...Boyz.com...Christmas Dinner...Gidit...Twinkies...PopTart...Cheddar...Scrappy ...BNL...Scooby...BigSis night...Gump...SunShine...Sarah O...Big Bro Jimmie, Andy, Bill, Travis

"Where there is great love, there is sisterhood."

The sisters of Alpha Sigma at Greek 101 in Selby Auditorium Fall semester 2000.

Angelique Lytle, Kelley Touchton, and Kathlene Saunders, outside the McDonald Center waiting for more sisters to arrive at lunch time.

Kelley Touchton, Monica Forget, and Barbara Briggs are all smiles when they are with their sisters.

Big Brother Andy Duran getting some food at Flying J's restaurant.

(Back to Front, L to R) Carrie Zoll, Kelley Touchton, June Ramirez, Nicole Pacana, Carrie Armon, Monica Forget, Bethany Smith, Janet Samancioglu, Angelique Little, Jimmie Gibson, Lisa Martian, Sarah Hard, and Andy Duran.

Big Brother Jimmie Gibson in one of the sister's room.

Carrie Zoll and Gamma Upsilon's Shanna Chapman before the Halloween party. Great costumes!!

Howie Cardoza and Jon Wiley- What is that in your tongue, Howie?

Jarrod Welling and Timmy Cameron- what beautiful smiles! Cheese!

(B to F, L to R)-Pat Cook, Jarrod Welling, Jon Wiley, Matt Svetkovich, Pete Motherway, Brian Sutton, George Root, DJ Pendergast, Ivan Garcia, Susan Bagby, Howie Cardoza, Frank Pomarico, Lou Russo, John Rankin, Timmy Cameron.

Vicki Sweeney, Frank Pomarico, and Susan Bagby-what a lucky guy.

Brian Sutton and Frank Pomarico-doesn't that cheeto look appetizing?

Sigma Epsilon Banner

Sigma Epsilon

Established 1982

Sigma Epsilon started at Saint Leo University as the national fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon. The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon devoted themselves to developing the well-rounded individual which is symbolized by the balanced man. It was the first national fraternity on the Saint Leo University campus. Now localized, they still devote themselves to the same standards. Better known as Sig Ep, these men continue to be strong with participation in athletics and organizations. With their strong alumni support, Sig Ep has been able to continue to grow.

The infamous DJ- DJ Tremble, Jon Wiley, what would Saint Leo do without him?

Timmy Cameron, John Allen, and Lou Russo- what's in those cups, boys?

The sisters of Alpha Xi Omega breakin it down

Alpha Xi Omega

Established 1987

Our name, Alpha Xi Omega, represents the first, middle, and last letters of the Greek alphabet. This means that we are sisters from the beginning to the end. Our colors maroon and grey really show how seriously we take this commitment to each other, for maroon stands for everlasting friendship and grey stands for true loyalty. Everything about our name, our colors, and most importantly, our sisters, carefully represent the goodness, warmth, and unity we feel our sorority stands for.

Members of Alpha Xi Omega strive for academic achievement, social involvement, and spiritual awareness. We do this through our involvement with social projects within the community of Saint Leo University as well as through our special service charity, Children's Miracle Network. "From the Alpha to the Omega-Sisters Forever."

The sisters of Alpha Xi Omega at Greek 101 in Selby Auditorium, Fall Semster 2000.

The sisters of Alpha Xi Omega in the Circle Bid Day, Spring 2000.

Tina Arrington, Kelly McCreary, Shawnae Hayes, Shannon Letcher loungin' on the couch.

Tina Arrington, Shawnae Hayes, and Shannon Letcher jammin to some music.

(B to F, L to R) Jennifer Chadeyne, Megan Gillick, Krystal Self, Tina Arrington, Manny Torres, Kelly McCreary, Shawnae Hayes, Shannon Letcher.

The sisters of Alpha Xi Omega hangin out in the circle painting a board for Alumni Weekend.

Shawnae Hayes coloring a Winnie-the-Pooh during Spring semester 2000.

Glenn Bachar, Ben Cortis, and Dave DePetrillo-What a great smile, Benny!

The brothers and lil' sisters of Sigma Lambda outside the Farmhouse.

(B to F, L to R) Joe Brackney, Ben Cortis, Glenn Bachar, Joe Smith, Joe DePaoli, Brent Colman, Dave DePetrillo, Dennis Brown, Chris Bennett, Kiara Wilson, Carissa Hynes, Desiree Thomas.

Marq Robinson, Joe Brackney, Joe Smith, Joe Gavel at the Farmhouse. What's wrong, Joe Brack?

Joe Smith, Benny Cortis, and Clement Lawlor at the beach--what studs!

Ben Cortis and Joe Smith at the beach-wow, hot stuff!

Sigma Lambda

Establsihed 1967

Sigma Lambda was established on November 10, 1967. It has stood the test of time and is still known for its dedication to commitment, excellence, and brotherhood. Through the years, a strong alumni connection has been developed.

Joe Brackney, Joe DePaoli, and Joe Smith at the Greek Formal. Must be the best three looking Joe's anyone's every seen.

Desiree' Thomas, Tom Gleason, Marq Robinson, Joe Smith, Tony Medero, Ben Cortis, Joe Gavel, Joe Brackney-put your clothes back on, Benny!

Shanna Chapman, Melissa Goolsby, Stephanie Torres-Fernandez-nice ponytails!

Gamma Upsilon

Established 1992

Gamma Upsilon is a local sorority that had a founding date of December 3, 1992. The members pride themselves on a long history of tradition that dates back to their days as the national sorority Alpha Omicron Pi. These women stand for sisterhood, loyalty to Saint Leo, and commitment to excellence. Their colors are Cardinal Red and White that represent their innocence, purity, and goodness. Their motto is "Simply the Best"

Stephanie Torres-Fernandez, Suzanne Valiquette, and Melissa Goolsby-Don't look so happy, Suzanne.

Stephanie Torres-Fernandez, Suzanne Valiquette, Shanna Chapman, Adam Morales, Melissa Goolsby, Steve Royer-what a great looking bunch!

The sisters are all smiles when it comes to Gamma Upsilon.

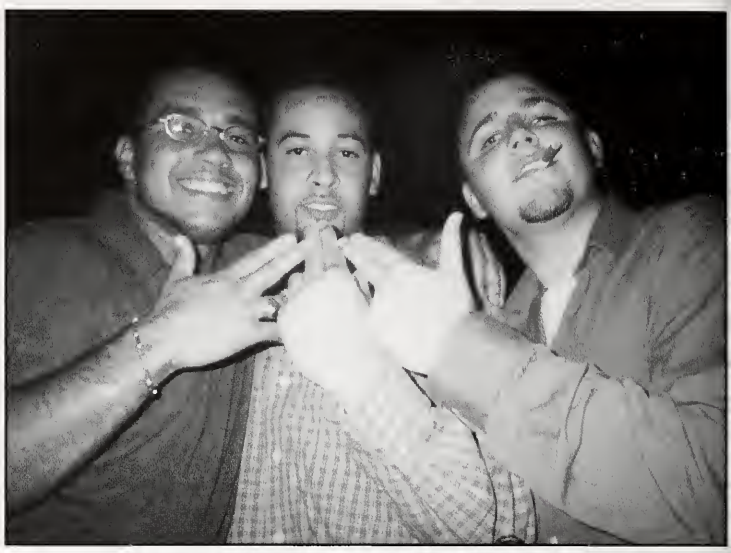
Stephanie Torres-Fernandez, Shanna Chapman, Melissa Goolsby Spring 2000.

Stephanie Torres-Fernandez, Suzanne Valiquette, Shanna Chapman, Melissa Goolsby and alumni.

Missy Malliard and Suzanne Valiquette in the library during Spring 1999.

Suzanne Valiquette and Stephanie Torres-Fernandez---keep your eyes on the road, girls.

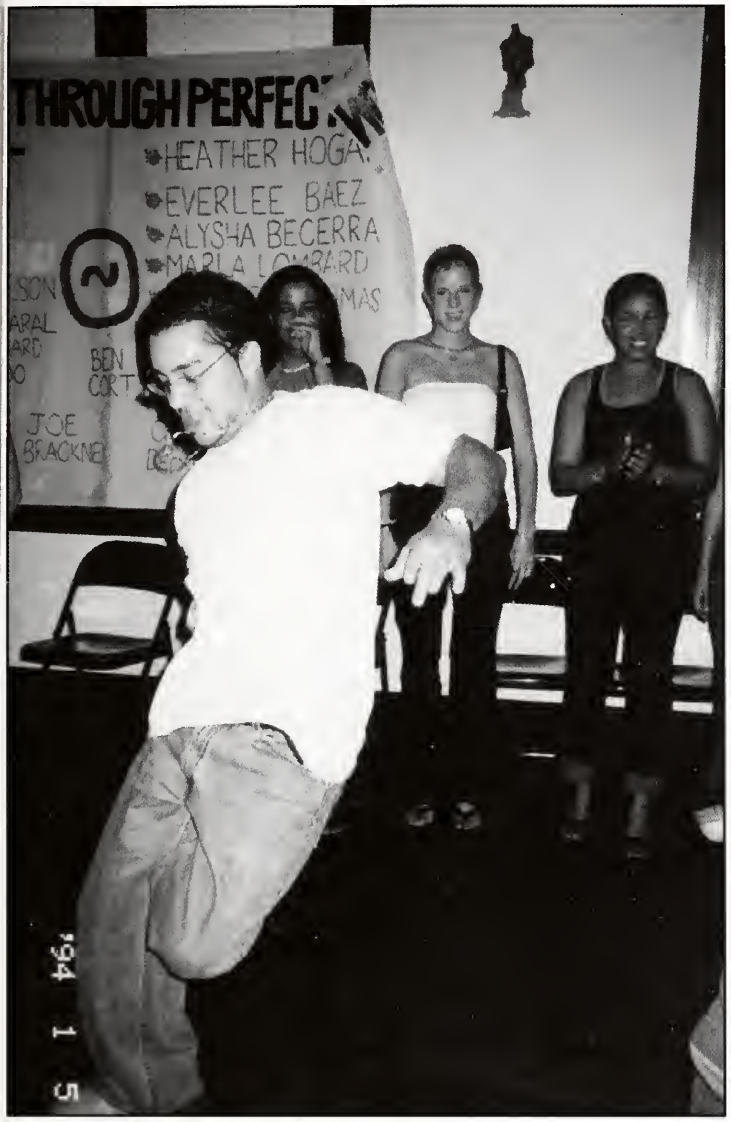
Elliot Leasiolagi, Derek Wills, and Rob Parades- what hotties!



Elliot Leasiolagi, Michael Velasquez, and Oscar Lopez- why the serious face, Elliot?

(B to F, L to R) Michael Velasquez, John Schlicher, Rob Parades, Albert Torres, Oscar Lopez, Elliot Leasiolagi, Derek Wills.

Oscar Lopez, Michael Velasquez, Elliot Leasiolagi, Rob Parades chillin at the beach-where did Mikey go?



Elliot Leasiolagi-stepping at the Theta Party

Sigma Lambda Beta

Established 2000

Call it long overdue or call it what you want, but 2000 saw the emergence of a Fraternity powerhouse. On February 28, 2000 Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. expanded to the campus of Saint Leo University. The seven young men endured nearly twenty weeks of blood, sweat, and tears to bring the fraternity's principles of brotherhood, scholarship, leadership, cultural awareness, and community service to life.

Collectively, these big city kids are accountable for being: class presidents, club presidents, Student Government officers, Resident Assistants, and scholarship athletes. Their vision can best be expressed in the fraternity's motto: "Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture."

Elliot Leasiolagi and Oscar Lopez-is there alcohol in those beverages, boys?

Michael Velasquez and Elliot Leasiolagi- what are you doing to the tree?

Bambi Daignault is having some fun dancing with another Tri Sigma sister.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Established 1991

Sigma Sigma Sigma was founded on April 20, 1898 at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia. Saint Leo was blessed with Sigma Sigma Sigma on March 8, 1991 when the local Delta Phi Delta expanded nationally. Many of its traditions and methods still date back to the Delta Phi Delta days.

The sisters of Tri Sigma are a diverse group of women who are involved in many on and off campus activities. Their philanthropy for instance, is the Robbie Page memorial which supports play therapy in hospitals. Through their activities, the sisters have developed a strong bond. This bond is signified by the war cry "Faithful Unto Death."

Amanda Callahan, Casey Damron, and Lisa Terranova all dressed up posing under the Tri Sigma banner.

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma enjoying a nice dinner out together.

Janelle Haley, Casey Damron, Amanda Callahan, Lisa Terranova at Greek 101.

The sisters of Tri Sigma one night for a sister's outing.

(B to F, R to L) Lou Russo, Michelle Legros, Krista Schweiberger, Lisa Terranova, Karen Varga-Sinka, Casey Damron, Janelle Haley, Mary Narciso, Meghan Brown, Jackie Gay.

Jackie Gay, Mary Narciso, Casey Damron, Bambi Daignault, Karen Varga-Sinka during Alumni Weekend.

Nikki Saia, Jackie Gay, Janelle Haley-freshman year 1999.

The brothers and lil' sisters at the house Spring 1999.

Adam Calchera, Steve Royer, and Tim Collins-Pledge Class of Iota's getting in night.

(B to F, L to R) Kevin O'Neill, Marla Lombard, Art Alba, Getta Lombard, Adam Morales, Casey Reisig, Brendon Henry, Tim Collins, Jeanette Demes, Adam Calchera, Mitch Carrigan, Carlos Sordo, Suzanne Valiquette, Steve Royer, Clint Huff.

Kevin O'Neill, Steve Royer, Mitch Carrigan, Adam Morales-Nice face, Mitch!

Mitch Carrigan, Getta Lombard, Tim Collins, Steve Royer, Kevin O'Neill, Suzanne Valiquette, Adam Morales, Marla Lombard, Art Alba-at the tavern-what a great bunch!

Kevin O'Neill, Art Alba, Adam Morales at Chili's

Kappa Theta

Established 1967

Kappa Theta Fraternity was founded in March of 1967. They are the longest standing fraternity at Saint Leo University. They strongly believe in brotherhood. According to Kappa Theta brotherhood is the act of sharing, respect, loyalty, fellowship, and unity toward one another, as well as putting your brother's needs before your own. Kappa Theta is always "Playin' Tuff, Kickin' Ass and Takin' Names."

The brothers and lil sisters of Kappa Theta at the house on the getting in night of the Iota pledge class.

The lil sisters of Kappa Theta- Suzanne Valiquette, Jeanette Demes, Marla Lombard, Getta Lombard.

Big Bro Rob Parades gives Marla Lombard a piggy back in the circle-aren't they so cute?

Psi Theta Epsilon

Established 1975

Psi Theta Epsilon was founded at Saint Leo University in 1975 with the idea of Unity Through Perfection. Our objective is to provide service for all, continually develop sisterhood among our members, and increase our love to last a lifetime. The women of Theta are each individuals, who unite together to accomplish these goals. Led by their greek goddesses, Marla Lombard and Kiara Wilson, the sisters have participated in community service and hosted social events. Theta women are dedicated to excellence through the search for perfect friendship. We will truly miss our graduating seniors, Marla Lombard and Melinda Amaral.

Kiara Wilson and Getta Lombard on the Psi Theta Epsilon bench after lunch.

Marla Lombard and Autumn-Dawn Rosado in the McDonald Center enjoying a nice tasty meal.

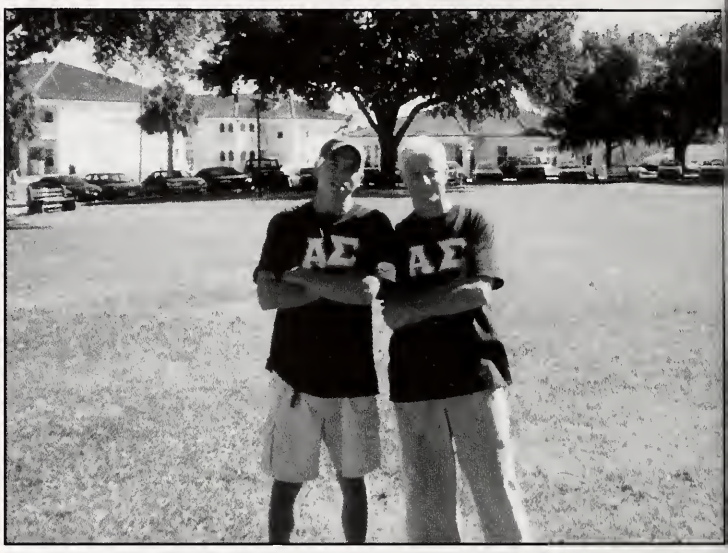
The sisters of Psi Theta Epsilon wished Alumni, Everlee Baez, a happy birthday at the tavern.

Graduating seniors, Melinda Amaral and Marla Lombard, cheese it for the camera (L to R) Kiara Wilson, Marla Lombard, Melinda Amaral, Getta Lombard, Autumn-Dawn Rosado.

Kiara Wilson, Marla Lombard, Ben Cortis, Getta Lombard, Melinda Amaral - what a great big bro!

Autumn-Dawn Rosado is all smiles when it comes to Psi Theta Epsilon.

Leaders of men-Bill Floyd and Travis Thompson.



Bill Floyd and Travis Thompson-Flossin da Ice!! "Our drinks are down there."

Travis Thompson, Mark Smythe, and Bill Floyd-Big Bro Night for Alpha Sigma-Travis forgot his guitar.

Travis Thompson- "I got 10, and i'm tryin to do 20 Kt in my grill...Platinum" "Bling, Bling-Blow."

Frank Graceffo and Travis Thompson - "Now that's a Kodak moment."

Bill Floyd-winning the crowd, Kappa Lambda style

Kappa Lambda

Established 2000

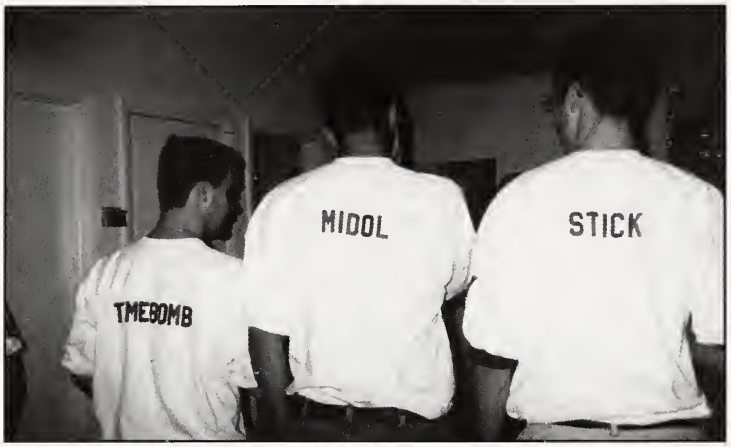
In the early morning hours of February 29th, 2000, William Floyd, Trent Hogg, and Ryan Preller at the home of Trent Hogg discussed fraternity issues.

Soon to be joined by Travis Thompson, the fourth of the founding fathers, plans were made and common terms were agreed upon. So, with Mr. Floyd, Preller, Hogg, and Thompson's discussion ended, they founded something that they believed in and more, and Kappa Lambda emerged. Flaunting the colors of Forrest Green and Pearl White, Kappa Lambda stands tall. Bound by pride, dedication, and honesty they will stand forever, not only as an organization, but as a botherhood. A force to reckoned with and one that will not bend or break. Kappa Lambda fraternity- "What's offered is a challenge and a lifetime of brotherhood." Will you accept?

Travis Thompson-mmmmm.....Saint Leo Taco Salad Day, Look it sticks! No hands!

Bill Floyd-Big Bro to Alpha Sigma walking into the McDonald Center.

Joe Abisambra giving Thomas Paradiso a piggy back ride- how cute!



Thomas Paradiso, Joe Abisambri, and Julius Laccano showing off their nicknames.

(L to R) Jason White, Patrick Hudson, Thomas Paradiso, Manny Torres, Mike Melton , Joe Abisambra, Karim Collazo, Mike Petrowski.

Tri Sigma's Bambi Daignault and Thomas Paradiso dancing to their crowning at the greek Toga Party.

Lil sis April Dote and Thomas Paradiso-what a cute couple.

The brothers of Pi Lambda Phi at the Toga Party-what's wrong with your eyes, Tommy?

Pi Lambda Phi

Established 1995

Pi Lambda Phi was founded in 1895 as the first non-discriminatory and non-sectarian fraternity in the United States. This fraternity had the wisdom to accept men for who they were as individuals rather than members of a race or a particular religion. This still holds true today. The brothers of Pi Lambda Phi are a very diverse group with a brotherhood consisting of men from various races and creeds. The fraternity has an active membership with brothers who are involved on campus academically, socially, and athletically. Pi Lambda Phi prides itself on developing its members' leadership and personal skills. It was founded on Saint Leo's campus in the spring of 1995 and chartered two years later as the Florida Epsilon Eta Chapter. This fraternity has had an enormous effect in both the school and surrounding communities.

Joe Abisambra and Jason White with their little fraternity pet. What a cute little guy!

Karim Collazo and lil sis Sarah Hard at the tavern during the Toga Party for a Greek Council fundraiser-Nice Togas!

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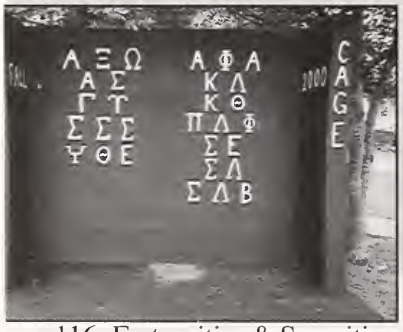
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Greek Life

"Whatever the letter, we're better together"

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

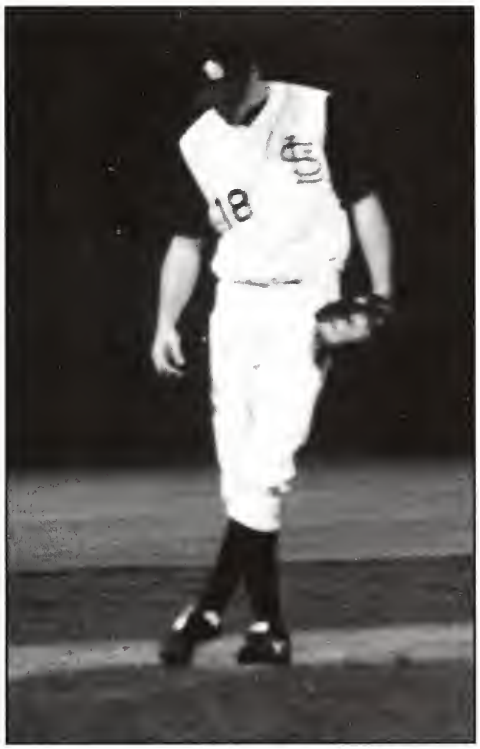
Teamwork enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things. At Saint Leo University this is true both on and off the playing field.

Every team's vision was to play hard, work together, and achieve a common goal. This goal was one of trying their hardest, and knowing what their limits were. They found that it was not always necessary to win. The Lions were always competitive, no matter the sport or season. Whether spiking, dribbling, dancing, kicking or catching, Lion athletes looked their competition in the eye and played their best.

With the help of alumni, students, teachers, and other fans, once again, a very successful season was carried out. Way to go LIONS!

PEARLY WHITES! The womens soccer team gets together for a picture after a tough game.

THE WIND UP... Number 18 gets ready for the first pitch of the game.



FINISH LINE! Womens cross country put their heart and soul into every meet!

PERFECT PASS! Matty Gour sets up the perfect pass.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

They are a team of skill, faith, effort, motivation, perseverance and victory

Carrying on the winning tradition, the men's soccer team had another successful season. The team had thirteen returning players from last year's team, including five seniors. The team was led by Sean Barrett, Dave Cuoco, Matt Gour, Jack Toohey, Erik Edwards and Pio Rizzo. The SLU men's team utilized hard work and determination to get through the season of play.

HEADS UP! Junior foward, John Quinn, giving it his all, fights for an air ball during the game against Barry.

STANDING AROUND! Steve Adams is waiting for the ref's calls.

WILD MAN! Freshman starter, Kurt Elliott, keeps his eye on the soccer ball as he charges towards his opponent. As a midfielder, Kurt was a threat to score from anywhere on the field.

PEP TALK! Coach Fran Reidy, is giving his team some important advice during halftime.

NICE MOVE! Senior, Sean Barrett, makes a move around his opponent during the game.

GO FOR IT! John Quinn is looking for the perfect time to make the perfect move!

LETS GO LIONS! Steve Adams works hard to get control of the ball

Mens Soccer Roster

0 Charlie Long
1 Gabe Moore
2 Rick Alford
3 Sean Barrett
4 Ryan Smith
5 David Cuoco
6 Stash Adams
7 Steve Adams
8 Mike Zoumberos
9 Dane Fernandez
10 Josh Paris
11 Kurt Elliott
12 Matt Gour
13 Jack Toohey
15 Erik Edwards
16 John Quinn
17 BJ Magnusarson
18 Shaun Carrizales
20 Jason Brando
23 Jonas Verhoff
26 Pio Rizzo

NICE SAVE! Goalie, Charlie Long, makes a great save helping the Lions win against Florida Southern College.

FIGHT FOR THE BALL! Sean Barrett fights to win the ball from a Barry defender. His talent was an asset to the men's team.

2000 Women's Soccer Roster

3 Liz Conroy
5 Angie DeAngelis
6 Helen Brady
7 Kim O'Conner
8 Kate Dilts
9 Colleen Portice
10 Karina DaCosta
11 Jolana Quinn
12 Kate McKenna
13 April Samson
14 Aurora Vaca
15 Christina Calidonio
18 Kristen Raulerson
19 Adrienne DeBonis

SCORE US A GOAL! Freshman starter, Helen Brady, breaks past the opposing team and heads for the goal!

STAND YOUR GROUND. Kate Dilts fights to win the ball from a Christian Brothers University defender. Describing the game, Kate said, "Even though the game felt like it lasted an eternity, we remained strong until the end. We lost because of too many careless mistakes."

WHAT A PASS! Junior, Colleen Portice, passes a beautiful ball to Helen Brady, who heads down the field hungry to score.

SMILE! The team comes together for a quick pose after a tough game against number one ranked Barry.

GET THAT BALL! A Lady Lion charges down the field hoping to be the first to the ball.

TAKING CONTROL! Freshman, April Samson, takes control of the ball and looks to pass it to fellow teammate Helen.

A NEW TRADITION!

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER INAUGURAL SEASON

THE SOCCER SIX!

Kristen Raulerson, Aurora Vaca, Colleen Portice, Kate Dilts, Jolana Quinn and Kim O'Connor were the original members of the first ever SLU Women's Soccer team. Before a full roster was put together these six women were out there every week giving it their all. These six women made Women's Soccer, which was once a dream, a reality! Thanks girls!

THE FIRST OF MANY! Working hard, junior Jolana Quinn, makes a move around her opponent during a game against Florida Southern. Jolana was an asset to the new team, scoring the first ever goal in Lady Lions history!

PICTURE PERFECT! Juniors, Kate Dilts, Colleen Portice, Kim O'Connor and freshman Angie DeAngelis give the camera a quick smile before heading out on the field to play Rollins College.

WHAT A HUNK! Steve Boyle is the lucky man and the Lady Lions assistant coach. The girls want everyone to know that this man is off limits and close to their hearts.

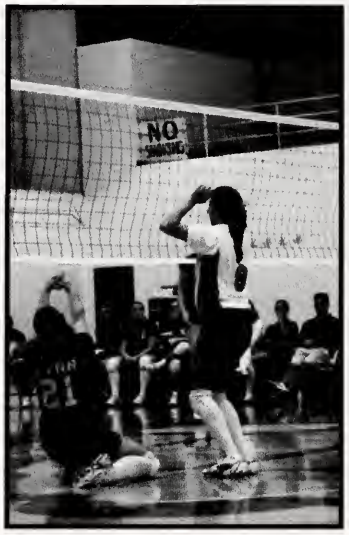
THRILL OF THE KILL!

A dedicated and experienced team results in a memorable season

Though many obstacles stood before the young team, the players bonded together to overcome the impossible. These girls were able to work well together and anticipated what the next move was going to be. Communication was a key factor in achieving success. It takes good conditioning and skill to play this sport. The new players on the team learned very quickly how the other girls played. even quicker. They exhibited teamwork in every game with a little help from Seniors Stephanie Compton, Amy Hutson and Jen Molby. Though they may not have been as strong as teams in previous years, they had great team unity. They have the potenial to be great in the near future.

NICE JOB! Freshman, Racheal Yockey, gives fellow teammate a high-five and wishes them the best of luck.

THE GOLDEN TOUCH! Toniann went for the kill to score a point for the Lady Lions! Way to go Toniann!



TEAM EFFORT! Teammates watch as Christiana Florea spikes an unreturnable pass to the Rollins Tars during a home game. Christiana was one of the most valuable players on the team.

DIGGIN' IT! Senior, Amy Hutson, concentrates hard on smoothly getting a high pass to the setter.

SPIRIT! The team demonstrates its spirit. The girls congratulate each other on a job well done. Spirit was important for a team to succeed. This team had spirit to spare.

SETTING WITH STYLE! Junior Chrissy Bavetta concentrates on the game while setting the ball to one of his teammates. This was Chrissy's third year on the team, she had the advantage of working previously with Coach and the returning members.

BUMP IT UP! Amy Hutson makes a perfect pass to Candice, their setter, in order to win the match point. She displayed the team effort that came with playing volleyball.

VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

5 Chrissy Bavetta
15 Stephanie Compton
8 Jennifer Eigner
12 Cristiana Florea
14 Amy Gnibus
7 Joyce Ho
10 Amy Hutson
9 Toniann Kelly
1 Jen Molby
13 Michelle Oliver
2 Candice Yew
3 Rachael Yockey

DIG THIS!! Freshman Toniann Kelly was a first year player and stepped up to help the team to many victories.

PEP TALK! Coach Lent calls a time out to talk to the players about the game. The team got into a huddle and discussed the offense and defense before ending with a cheer.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Cross country is a strenuous and challenging sport, both mentally and physically.

When it comes to running cross country, a lot of people don't realize how much endurance, dedication, and hard work it takes. The teams have to gain experience, and they have to practice if they want to be their absolute best. Just for practice, the teams had to run between two and five miles a day. But, in the end, the team's training really seemed to pay off. This year there were a number of new additions to the team, and once again they were coached by Jubie Aulisio.

This year the men's team was lead by Danny Murphy and Scott Langen. The girl's team was led by Kathleen Houtsma. When participating in meets, the team members were not only competing against runners from other schools. They were also running to improve their PR, or personal record. Way to go Lions!

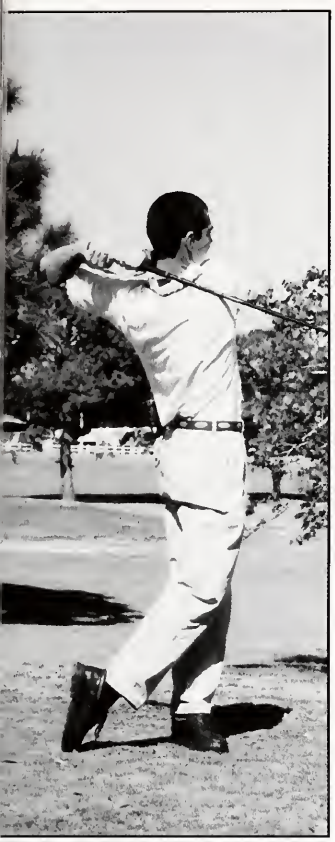
ENDURANCE! Senior Sean Wood pushes ahead of the competition during a cross country race.

DEDICATION! Scott Langen started the meet before the sun rose. The cross country team ran in many early Saturday morning meets while their friends slept in.

HARD WORK! Samantha Campbell gives it her all. Running cross country is a challenge and when running you have to keep yourself motivated.

READY, SET, START! The Lions use all their strength to pace themselves and run as fast as they can. Running cross country takes a lot of concentration, but it is all worth it at the end.

PICTURE PERFECT! These ladies took time out of their busy schedule to pose for the camera. Thanks girls!



NICE SWING!

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

UP TO PAR

Driving to Win

It's the era of Tiger Woods and the newly founded golf craze. This sport has become hugely popular in the last couple of years. However, for these athletes, golf has been a life long passion. Mental attitude is very important in this game. Each swing must be carefully planned out in the mind before it can be executed. Only then can the skills that are perfected every day in practice take over. And hit or miss, the Lions give it 110% every time that they take the course. With the leadership given by the seniors and the great coaching staff, the golf team is bound to be successful this year.

THE PERFECT STANCE!

SAY CHEESE! Carly smiles big for the camera as she waits for tee off.

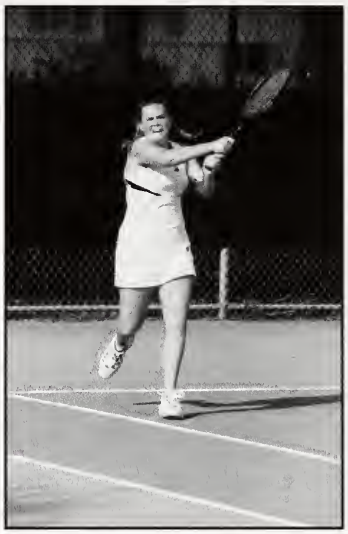
HIT OR MISS!

SERVING UP A VICTORY

Makin' a Lot of Racket!

The mens and womens tennis teams swung into another successfully season. The players were dedicated and supported each other throughout the season. Of course, the team was faced with many challenges, but each player went into the match with confident attitude. Their determination and ambition to win helped them to achieve their goals. The mens and womens tennis team always did their best and their results showed during each match. Even though tennis is an individual sport, theses men and women worked hard together as a great team!

MATCH POINT! Jen Molby serves up some fun.



WORKING HARDER! Sophomore, Amanda Harris, has been playing tennis for quite a few years. She brings experience and leadership to the womens team!

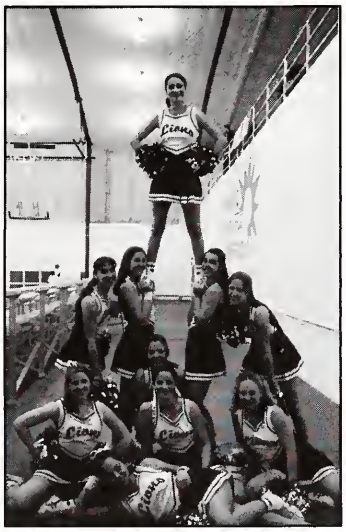
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Sophomore, Chrishna, goes after the ball and gives us an action photo.

UNRETURNABLE! Kathleen executes one of her awesomes returns. She goes on to win the match and leads her team to victory. Way to go Kathleen!

STRONG & CONFIDENT! Kathleen focuses on returning to ball and winning match point!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS! Making a first impression, the cheerleaders exhibit their support by showing everyone what they are made of. This was the first game of the season, starting off the game with a bang.

GO GREEN AND GOLD! These girls work hard to pump up the crowd, always showing their smiling faces!

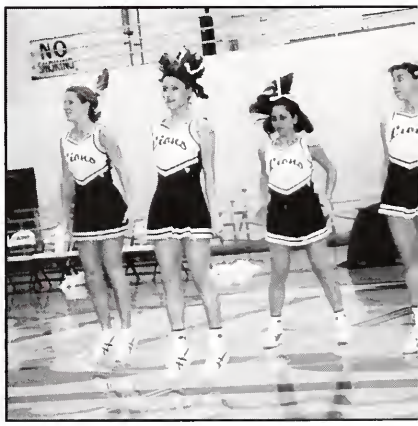


SOARING SPIRITS

A Lot to Cheer About!

It wasn't enough to call them just spirited. With undaunted enthusiasm, these girls never gave up or stopped believing in the Lion teams they were proud to support. But what really is a cheerleader? A cheerleader must possess extreme athletic ability, strength, agility and exhibit sportsmanship. These girls were all of this and more. A definite aura of camaraderie was evident during games and practices. Hard work was not an option. The effort put into stunting, tumbling, dancing, and cheering was indescribable. Their dedication was evident through the performances they gave. It was no secret. These girls were proud to wear green and gold!

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! Cheerleading is a rewarding sport. It gives the girls a chance to hang out with their friends and have fun supporting their favorite team!



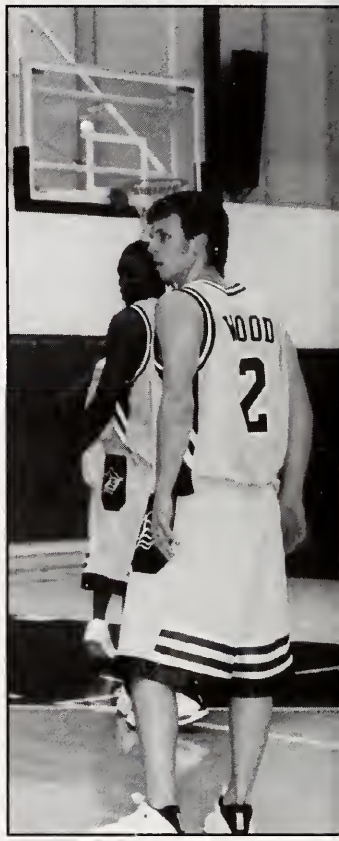
LETS GO LEO! The cheerleaders pump up school spirit during a home basketball game.

Something to Cheer About! Thesegirls take time out of their busy schedule to smile for the camera.

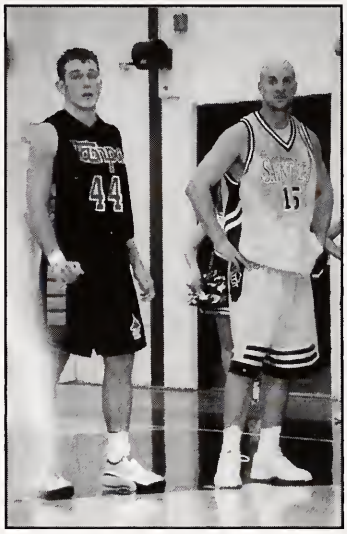
NOTHIN' BUT NET

Basketball requires players to be in top shape so they can dribble and shoot.

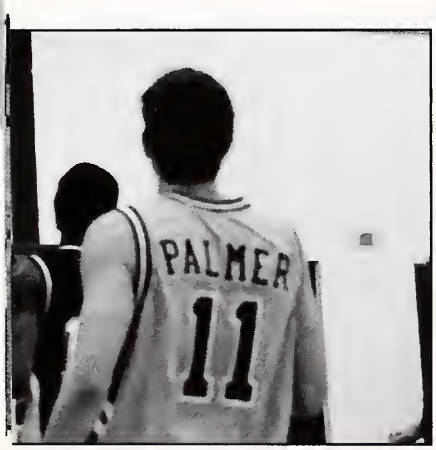
Lions basketball is a very fast paced and exciting sport. It was also quite time consuming and challenging. Practices started in mid-October and games ran through February. Each team member had to be dedicated. The men either practiced or played a game six days a week. Thanks to this dedication, they had a very successful season. Basketball was not all hard work; it was also a lot of fun. Everyone on the team exerted a lot of effort and exemplified teamwork and spirit. After playing all season together, they were no longer just teammates. They had become good friends. Knowing each other's personality and their playing style contributed to a winning season for the mens basketball team.



LISTEN UP! Junior, Sean Wood, gets some last minute advice from Coach Hanks



ANTICIPATION! Matt Hogarth is waiting for the shot, anticipating the rebound.



MAKING THE SHOT! Gary Downing, takes a shot during the confernce game against Rollins College, while the opposing player tries to block him. Taking shots and making them count was one of the toughest parts of the game.

TOUGH WORK! The Lions work hard to put points on the board against nationally ranked University of Tampa.

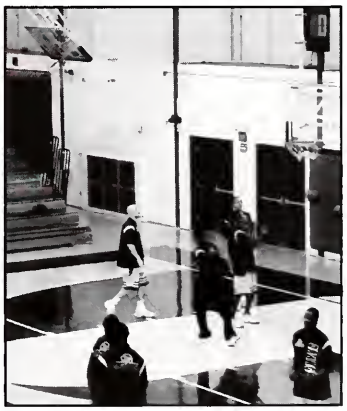
REACHING FOR THE SKY! Senior, Palmer, shoots for three during the game against Rollins. This was an exciting game that ended in another Lion victory.

NICE PASS! James Turner, passes the ball to a fellow Lion teammate, hoping the pass will end with more points on the board.

TEAM UNITY! The Lions huddle together to discuss future plays. By working together the mens basketball team had a successful season.

Mens Basketball Roster

J.P Chatel
Gary Downing
Daniel Fallon
Larry Henderson
Matt Hogarth
Jackie Lamons
Kennard Orange
Daniel Palmer
D'Maija Stewart
John Stolard
James Turner
Javier Veloso
Mike Wisman
Sean Wood



WARMING UP! The Lions work hard during their warm-up. A good warm-up is key to in order to start the game off right.

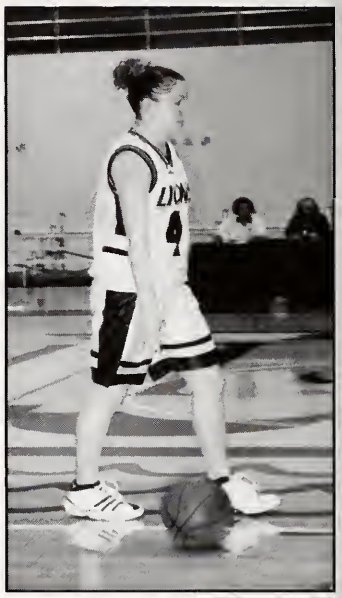
JUMP, JUMP! Junior John Stolard wins the tip-off against Barry University. The Lions go on to win this conference game.

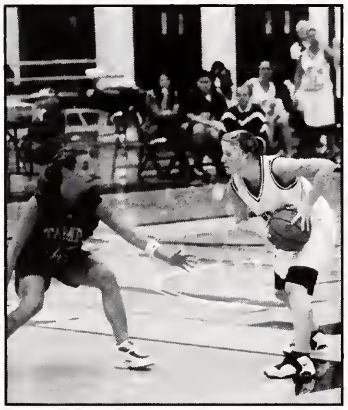
Womens Basketball Roster

Shannon Cummings
Jessica Goneconte
Lisa Hicks
Allison Lamb
Rosetta Little
Maria Martin
Kate McCall
Angela Newson
Tenly Schofield
Angela Sclafani
Ashley Storm
Ebony Winn

MAKING A BREAK AWAY! Sophomore Lisa Hicks dribbles the ball down the court to help the Lions score. Her skills in the game helped lead the way to victory for the team.

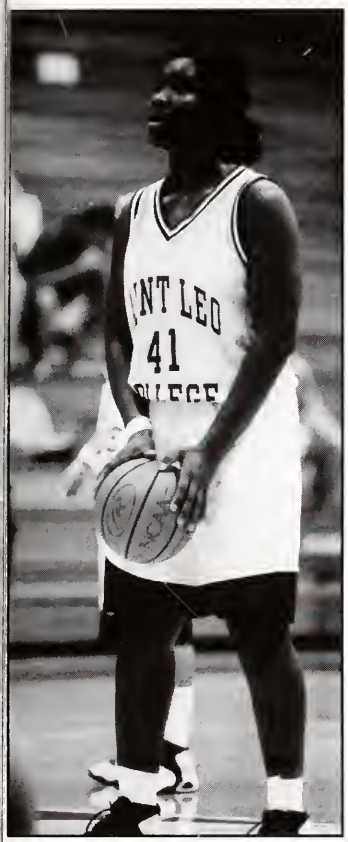
TAKE THE BALL DOWN! Ashley Storm takes the ball down the court, she is thinking about the next play the Lady Lions are going to make.





FAKES OUT! Ashley fakes out a Tampa defender and looks to pass the ball to a Lady Lion.

TEAM SPIRIT! The Lady Lions run out to the middle of the court and discuss their plans to win. The team never stopped giving the effort that was needed to compete.



CONCENTRATE! Sophomore, Ebony Winn, concentrates before her free throw shot against Rollins College.

SHOOTING FOR SUCCESS

The Girls Take The Court Hungry For Victory!

GET OUT OF MY WAY! Freshman Jessica Goneconte pushes past a defender as she drives for the hoop. Jessica was a great asset to the young Lion team.

The 2001 womens basketball team started off the year with high hopes and great expectations. However, before they could even think of victory they first had to overcome a great obstacle, the obstacle of mixing returning players, transfers and freshman players, playing together as one. The players showed exceptional dedication and a great deal of pride and spirit in their team. Throughout the year the team played and practiced with all their heart and soul, and when the season was over, their hard work shined through.

PICTURE TIME! The Lady Lions take time out of their busy season to take a picture.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! The Lady Lions practice at least four days a week, making sure they are ready for the games ahead.

CHEERING TEAMMATES ON! The girls watch in anticipation as their fellow teammates work hard to bring victory.

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

A team bonds together, while revealing each others strengths and talents

Softball is a sport that requires much skill and determination. The Lady Lions have several returning starters as well as young talent which promises yet another exciting and successful year for Saint Leo Softball. Their practices were long and hard with training to shape the players into their best. Teammates continually worked on perfecting their pitching, batting, fielding, and sprinting techniques. With sore muscles and sweat the Lady Lions kept it up as a team. Which led to many, happy victories. Players are also expected to excel in the classroom as well as on the field. As a student athlete you must study hard to prove yourselve and set an example. Though it takes a lot of hard work, time and dedication, being a Saint Leo Softball player is a great privilege and a tremendous honor. Keep up the good work ladies!

WHAT AN ARM! Junior Jen Shirley throws the ball to first base hoping to catch her opponent off guard.

PERFECT PREPARATION! Jamie Martin winds back then releases, for a perfect throw. As an outfielder, Jamie mastered that art of a powerful arm and a watchful eye.

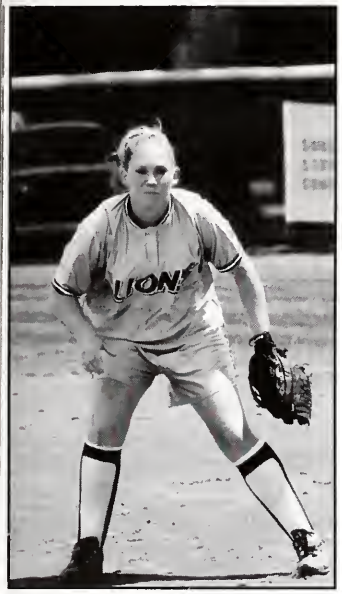
GOOD GAME! Jessica McKenzie congratulates her fellow teammates on another win!

THE PERFECT GAME! Senior, Desiree Croteau, throws yet another perfect game. Desiree was a great asset to the team, having six perfect games. She will be a big loss to the Lady Lions.

CHEERING ON! Gina McKeen and Lacey Hardesty watch the game with great anticipation.

READY FOR ANYTHING! Junior, Sabrina Price, is ready for the ball.

STRIKE 3...YOU'RE OUT! Pitcher, Lacey Hardesty, waits for the umpires call...strike 3!



Womens Softball Roster

Kristen Alvarez
Kelly Correia
Desiree Croteau
Tawnya Dela Rosa
Daffney Green
Lacey Hardesty
Helen Hendrix
Lindsey Huntington
Jamie Martin
Gina McKeen
Jessica McKenzie
Sabrina Price
Jennifer Shirley
Amanda Sluga
Trica Thibodeau

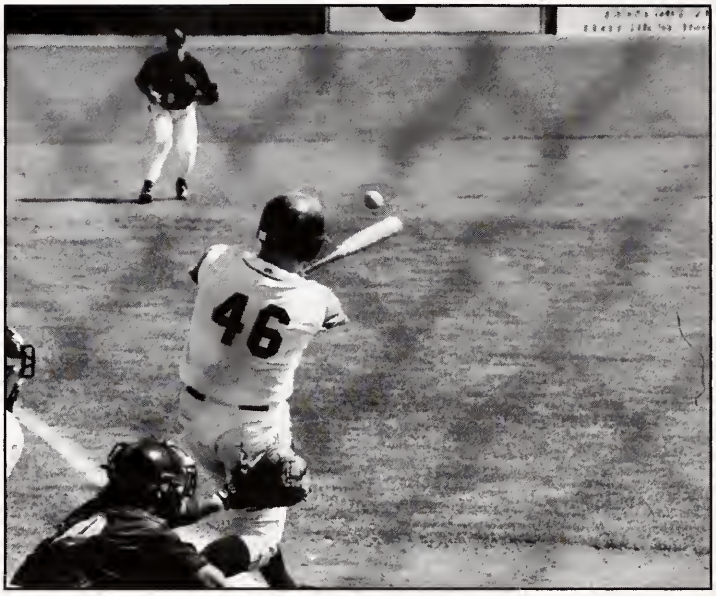
BATTER UP! Jamie Martin and Jen Shirley are waiting for their turn to bat.

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT! The Lady Lions get together for a quick cheer before the next ending. The softball team has great team spirit, on and off the field!

Baseball Roster

Rocky Barror
Michael Bradley
Danny Cameron
Andrew Carrabis
Mike Chambliss
Kurtis Craft
Jared Crandon
Raul Cruz
Greg Fusco
Richard Garwacki
Trevor Hall
Pat Hudspeth
Spencer Hutchins
Matt Krot
Bryan Melko
Chad Morrow
Josh Neitz
Cameron O'Connell
Samuel O'Leary
Eric Paone
Joshua Prillhart
Bryan Riddle
Kevin Russo
Joe Sango
Marc Sbraccia
Erik Shafer
Brian Sheekey
Robbie Sparks
Ryan Swan

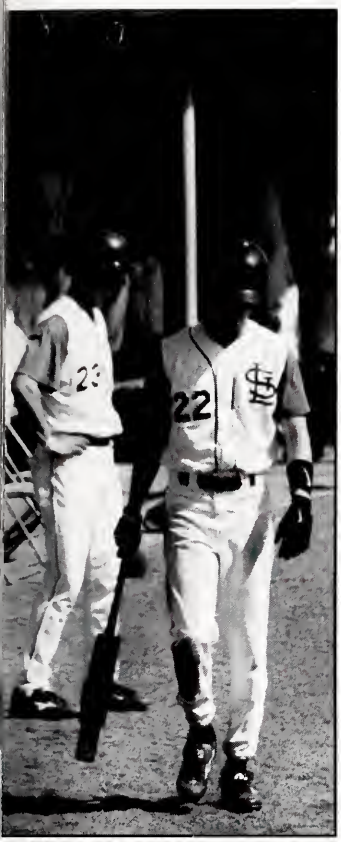
HITTING HARD! Junior Trevor Hall hits the ball hard and down the middle. Trevor is one of the teams leader, on and off the field!



TIME! Coach calls time to give some pitching advice to pitcher Eric Paone.

SAVE! Senior Matt Krot beats out the throw to first. Matt also leads the team in stolen bases.

GIVING THE SIGN! Junior Rocky Barror gives the sign and gets ready for the next pitch!



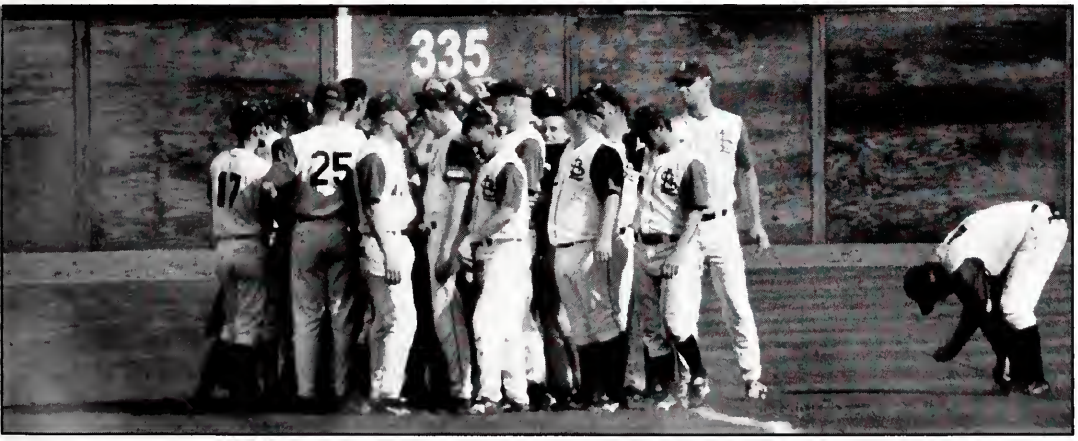
BATTER UP! Senior Robbie Sparks steps up to the plate and gets ready to hit the ball. Hitting well is one of the most important aspects of baseball.

THROWING HARD! Sophomore Eric Paone is in mid pitching motion. He was one of the starters for the Lions and a great asset to the team.

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

These men put their heart and soul into this American pastime.

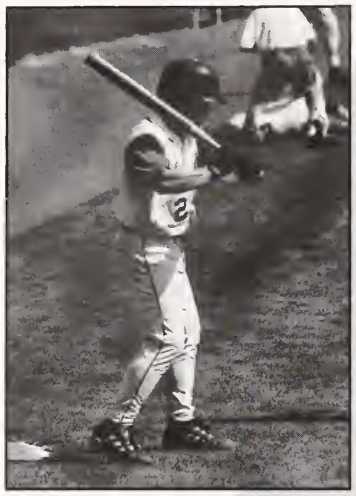
Making it to "home" was the ultimate goal for all the baseball players. But before that goal could be achieved an enormous amount of preparation, dedication and perseverance was needed to make it through a successful, worthwhile season. Preseason began months before the first practice. Beginning on the first of October, the weight room was open everyday to allow the players early conditioning. The field was also open for fall ball. During the season, practices would last anywhere from three to five hours. An average practice consisted of drills targeting the fundamentals of hitting, base running, and basic skill drills. The pitchers usually practiced in the bull pen area. With the majority of the Lions returning, the team knew how to work together. A major goal of the baseball team was to get back to regionals and with strength, dedication and teamwork anything could be achieved.



A PEP TALK! The entire team quiets down and huddles up while Coach gives some words of advice before the big game.

Trevor Hall and Raul Cruz give each other an agreeable good job tap as they change the ref's mind during this game. Great job guys!

AMERICA'S GAME! Some of the guys watch the game from the dugout, hoping their fellow teammate will make it on base.



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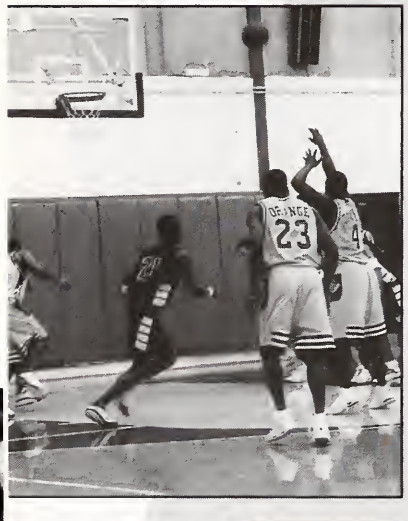

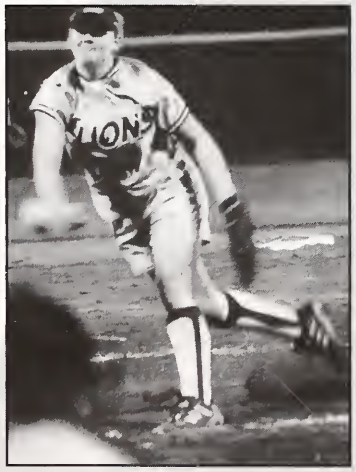

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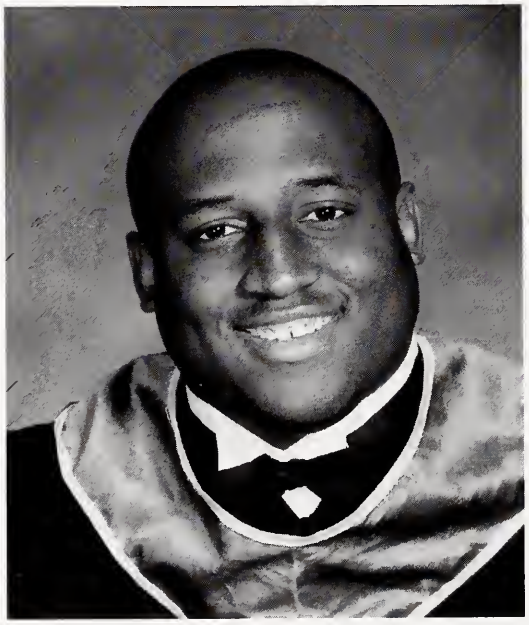
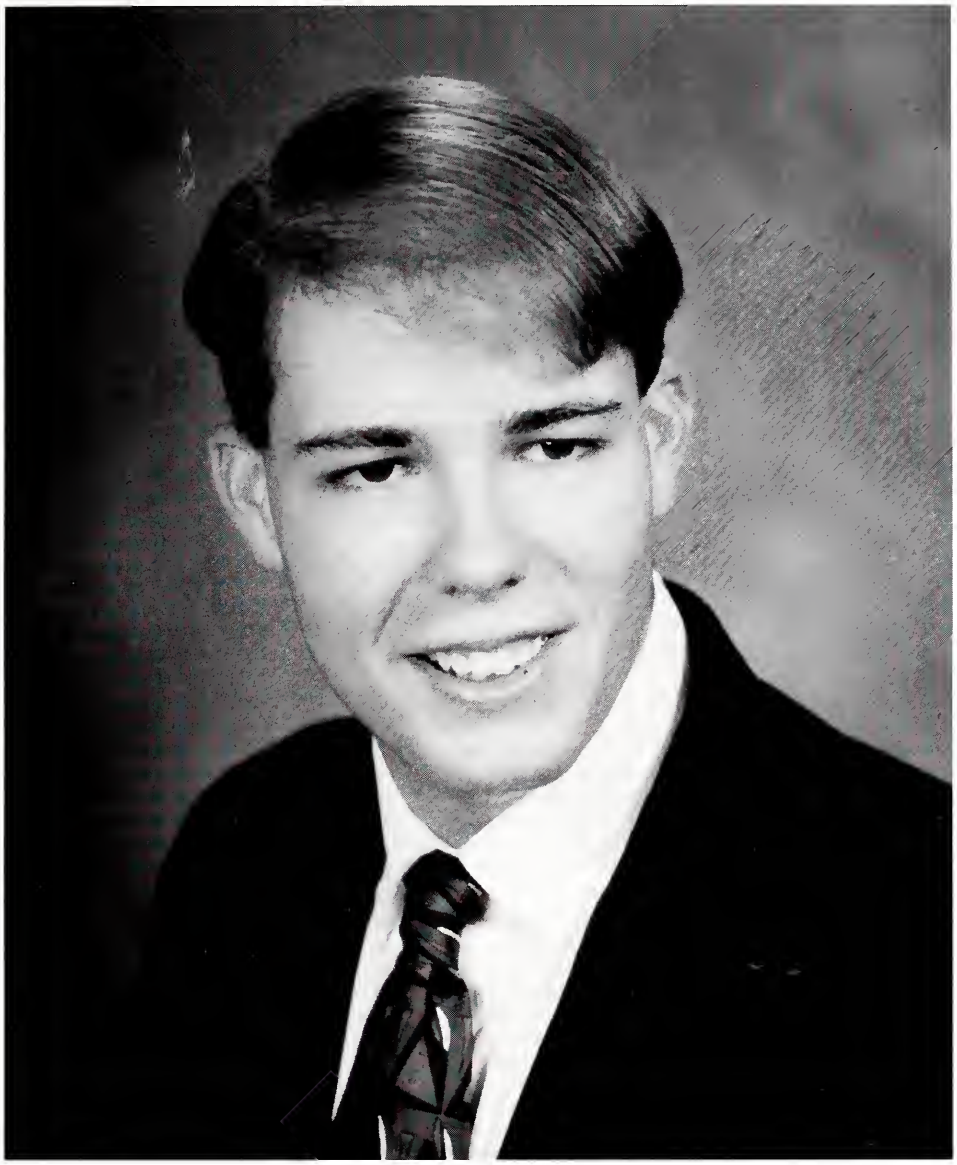
Special Congratulation to

Donovan Khari Wisdom



We are Very Proud of You!

Mom, Dad, & Family



To live a successful life does not require money, fame, power, prestige, or status symbols...

It's more a matter of being true to your beliefs and principles, doing your best even in the smallest of things, and never taking for granted the simple joys in life - - such as laughter, a perfect day, or a loyal friend.

For all the money in the world can't buy self-esteem, character, contentment, love, or happiness - - and these are the very things that make life worth living.

Congratulations As You Graduate

Joseph Andrew Smith
lover of life,
thoughtful, happy,
independent, positive,
successful
graduate of
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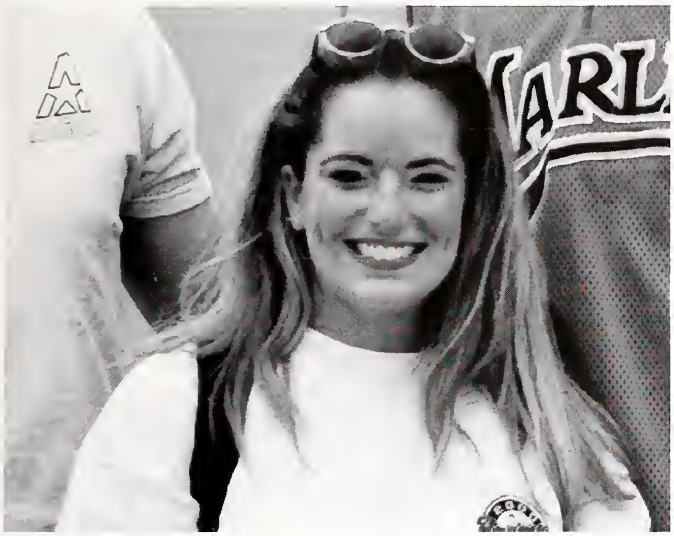
Spring 2001

You've Come A Long Way, Baby!



Congratulations Rebecca.
Keep following your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad, Steve

Kevin,

You've run the race; you've fought a good fight; you've kept the faith; now get ready to receive your prize. As you run with purpose you'll reach your goals, so prepare to "*Excel*"! (1 Corinthians 9:24)

With much love and great pride,

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Man!

As we acknowledge this important accomplishment in your life, we are proud of your dedication to achieve success in academics and on the baseball field. We offer our heartfelt love and congratulations, and wish you success and hapiness in all that you seek.

May God forever be your guiding light and may he always watch over you.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Michael, Brian and Marna

NANETTE

You've made us very happy and proud of being your parents. Today we feel overjoyed with your achievements. I know this is only the beginning of better things to come. We love you.

FELICIDADES!!!!

Papi, Mami y Katia

"What I've Been Given"

Student Life Award
May 2000

Four years ago I suffered quite a trauma.
My family's life and mine seemed like a Broadway drama.
I was very close to college graduation, which, with my recovery,
gave me a lot of determination.
Fall term began so onto campus I rolled in my wheelchair.
Thinking to myself "I know I can do this, but do I dare?"
My return to college was intimidating,
but the faculty here was very accommodating.
My memory retention was very small,
so on my tests I was sure my grades would fall.
My family was there for emotional support and strength .
They helped me to a great length.
When you looked in our kitchen window either day or night,
You'd see my mother and I at the table. She'd ask a question and if I didn't get the answer right, so that she could hear, she'd prepare to comfort me because I'd end up in tears. Despite the way my life was scrambled, I found with the help of family it could be handled. I'm still not sure why this second chance at life I was given, but I'll always try to do my best while I am living. ***Valerie 4/5/01***

From the day you were born, I knew you were a special gift from God. Every minute of your life has been a joy. You will always be our angel, my best friend, and our hero. Mom & Steve

Life is full of challenges and opportunities for success or failure. You chose success. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. Dad

Thanks for all the stitches. You'll always be my favorite sister. I love you, Ben

Congratulations and Blessings
to the
Class of 2001

Do well. Do Good. Come back often.

Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr and Mrs. Beverly Kirk

Congratulations Amy L. Wilson on earning a B.A. in Psychology with honors!
We are very proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Ralph,

Congratulations!

Since day 1, we have been proud and thankful of you and we will continue to be proud of you no matter what decisions you make in life. May God protect and guide you always and forever. We love you!
Mom and Dave

All our love and best wishes to our graduate of 2001,
Tracy Owens.
Good luck at law school in Gator Country (UF). A job beautifully done.

Your loving mother and sister

David M. McCarron
Class of 2001

Congratulations
& Love

Mom, Dad, Matt, Kaitrin, Colleen & Mary Rose

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THE YEAR 2001

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YOU ARE HERE

This is the "Age of Connectivity" and you're in it.

You are everywhere, thanks to the Internet. E-mail a friend in Bangalor, shop for cool shoes at some European e-tailer, or even watch a web-cast concert from overseas, and all from your desktop.

The world's getting smaller. Might even feel crowded at times. Chill. Look for signs along the road to help you find your way in this brave new world. and enjoy the ride.

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What a golden year for sports.
Michael Johnson won two gold medals in the 400 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay in the Sydney Olympics. (Must have been the shoes.)
Multiple medals also went to Maurice Green and to Marion Jones, who took home three gold and two bronze.
She's the first woman to win five medals in one Olympics.
ONE
Tiger Woods did it again. And again. And again.
As the PGA Tour Player of the year, he placed first in tournament after tournament, including the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.
The golden girls of soccer settled for silver in Sydney.
Under a Shaq attack.
Shaquille O'Neal, with Kobe Bryant, shot the Lakers to victory against the Indiana Pacers in the NBA finals.
GAME SET MATCH
Lance rules. Armstrong conquered the Alps and silenced cynics, winning his second consecutive Tour de France. His comeback from cancer makes him a double role model, to athletes and cancer patients alike.
The "Subway Series" made baseball big news. For the first time in 44 years the New York Yankees and the New York Mets went head to head at the World Series. New York came out on top. (As in Yankees.)
The Williams sisters continued to take the tennis world by storm. Rivals on opposite sides of the net, they're unstoppable as partners. Venus topped a stellar year with wins at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She took the gold at the Sydney Olympics in singles, and paired with Serena to take the gold in doubles as well.
It wasn't in the stars. The New Jersey Devils took the Stanley Cup back from the Dallas Stars after their nail-biting double overtime victory in game six.
D-FENSE!
The Baltimore Ravens extraordinary defense gave them the edge and a 34-7 win over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.
NEWSCOM

What goes around comes around.

Look behind the technology hype and you're sure to find recycled trends. Oh, the irony.

It's the 70s all over again.

Large tinted lenses make for look-at-me sunglasses and disco-era hairstyles return with "wings" and feathered bangs reminiscent of Farrah Fawcett's famous locks.

A new twist is the bright burst of hair color, maybe a leftover from the punk and glam rock resurgence last year.

REFRESH

A rhinestone belt holds up your denims? Glittery studs on your faded jeans?

Totally.

England's Prince William took a "gap year" before college, following his mother's example of service and humanitarianism.

His volunteer and environmental work in Chile shows that the man who will be king is a true prince of hearts.

For the guys, the mop top is back with the "shag" hairstyle.

The bed-head hairstyles of Ricky Martin and Kevin of the Backstreet Boys is typical of the macho look many stars like.

Leather whatever.

Leather is everywhere. Leather pants. Leather boots.

Everything else sparkles and shines.

We heard lots of wedding bells.

Two Backstreet Boys got hitched, Madonna married her Guy. Catherine Zeta-Jones wed Michael Douglas, and Jennifer and Brad tied the knot.

Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen.

This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guiness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?

WHAT'S NEW?

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

Another first. After court battles and recounts, Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.

Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 19-year-old Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music.

Firestone tires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history.

Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

Television gives a crash course in life lessons.

The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".

The ultimate survivor, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.

ANYTHING 'ON'?

T.V. 101

In shows like "Roswell" and "Angel," to survive means getting rid of the bad guys.

They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.

In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.

Inventions topped inventions.

This year, we saw cable lines not only enhance television but surfing speed and e-commerce as well.

Electronic organizers rock.

From the palm of your hand you can check e-mail, invest in futures or buy a present for Mom.

Oh yeah, and get organized.

The newest digital cameras have greater picture quality as well as roomier disk space,

while the next generation MP3s are smaller, faster, more portable, and provide better-than-ever sound quality.

Toyota was among the future-thinking car companies to introduce

hybrid cars.

Half -electric and half gasoline-powered, these new wheels will eventually be as easy on the pocketbook as they are on the planet.

Playstation 2

and the latest Nintendo made the virtual world more entertaining.

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Performers like Hoku and Jakob Dylan of the Wallflowers emerged from the shadows of their famous parents.

Blink-182 lets their California style influence their wardrobe and music, which led them to an MTV music award for "All the Small Things."

Globalization has had a profound effect on the style-music industry. Latin's back with a bang with the return of Carlos Santana and the rise of Enrique Inglesias along with Christina Aguilera's release of a Latin-style CD this year. And we saw Ricky Martin going global with a tour reaching as far as Austral-Asia.

On the local scene, many underground performers have been rocketed into the mainstream, as was Moby, the one-time New York DJ, with the immensely popular "Play," image is everything.

LIVE BABY LIVE!

Madonna came alive (what else is new) with her new "Music," reinvigorating her original dance-music roots.

Unbelievably, this mother of two has topped the charts for some three decades now. Her concert, performed in a London pub, was one of the most-watched events on the Internet to date.

And with MTV, VH1, Napster, and others, the faces of today's performers are seen live everywhere.

For pop princesses like Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Aaliyah, as well as the ubiquitous boy bands, image is as big as (maybe bigger than) their music.

For performers like the Backstreet Boys, LFO, 98° and especially *NSYNC, style is the substance of pop.

Check out their live shows.

72nd Annual Academy Awards.

Best Picture: "American Beauty"
Best Actor: Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"
Best Actress: Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"
Best Supporting Actor: Michael Caine, "The Cider House Rules"
Best Supporting Actress: Angelina Jolie, "Girl, Interrupted"

Legendary actor Robert Redford stepped behind the camera to direct the mystical golf movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance." Will Smith plays Vance, the wise caddie who guides golfer Matt Damon through more than just the perfect golf game.

REEL LIFE

Rack up another hit for Jim Carey. Irresistible even when he's covered in green from head to foot. The Whos in Whoville are a must-see in Dr. Suess's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

There was something for everybody on the big screen this year. claymation genius brought the chickens of Tweedy's farm hilariously to life as they worked up a plan to fly the coop in "Chicken Run." "Shanghai Noon," with Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan heading out West to rescue Princess Pei-Pei, played by Lucy Liu. And Buzz Lightyear came to the rescue, and beyond, leading the troops on a mission to bring Woody back in "Toy Story 2."

"Pay It Forward" proved it's possible to change the world and it doesn't have to be a big thing. Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and wonderkid Haley Joel Osment inspired us all to do a favor or two or three and make this world a better place.

X-termination avoided, thanks to the X-Men. Enlightened Professor Xavier provides a safe haven for the world's newest and most persecuted minority, a group of mutant, genetically-gifted human beings called the X-Men. Their struggle against hostile Government agencies and mutant supremacist Magneto made "X-Men" one of this summer's biggest smash hits.